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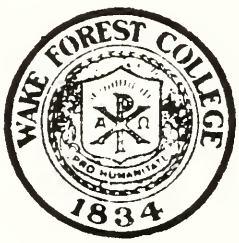

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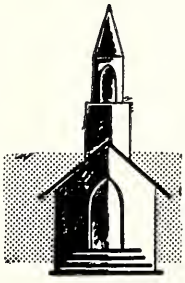

FOR 1958

THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

WHITEVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
First Day, October 23, 1958
PREACHER—S. M. DORTON
ALTERNATE—OSCAR HOLLAND

CERRO GORDO BAPTIST CHURCH
Evening Session, October 23, 1958

CHADBOURN BAPTIST CHURCH
Second Day, October 24, 1958

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One Hundred Fifty-First Annual Session

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator, Bill Hooks ---------- Whiteville
Vice-Moderator, Wyatt Coley ---------- Lake Waccamaw
Clerk, Clyde Watson ---------- Whiteville
Treasurer, C. G. Westmoreland ---------- Tabor City
Historian, Ray Wyche ---------- Hallsboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Ex-Officio Members)

Bill Hooks ---------- Whiteville
Wyatt Coley ---------- Lake Waccamaw
Clyde Watson ---------- Whiteville
C. G. Westmoreland ---------- Tabor City
Ray Wyche ---------- Hallsboro
Billy Hooks ---------- Whiteville
Alpheus Cox ---------- Whiteville
Mrs. Ruth Lane ---------- Whiteville
P. P. Renfrow ---------- Fair Bluff

Elected Members

Harvey Coleman ---------- R. 2., Tabor City
Mrs. Ruby Rabon ---------- Chadbourn
Thomas Inman ---------- Tabor City
Elbert White ---------- Whiteville
Paul Wyche ---------- Hallsboro

Trustees

Glenn Strole ---------- Chadbourn
C. C. Leggette ---------- Tabor City
B. H. Small ---------- Fair Bluff

Associational Auxiliaries

Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Billy Hooks ---------- Whiteville
Director of Training Union, Alpheus Cox ---------- Whiteville
Superintendent of W. M. U's, Mrs. Ruth Lane ---------- Whiteville
Superintendent of Brotherhoods, P. P. Renfro ---------- Fair Bluff

Associational Missionary

None employed at present

Directors of other activities

Superintendent of V. B.'s, Mrs. C. C. Leggette _____ Tabor City
Superintendent of Visual Aids, Corbin Cooper _____ Whiteville
Baptist Periodicals Representative, Bob Watson _____Wake Forest
Orphanage Representative, Roy Harris _____ Whiteville
Hospital Representative, Wyatt Coley _____ Lake Waccamaw
Home for Aging Representative, Hartford Lennon _____ Evergreen
Director of Social Action, Ben J. McIver

Standing Committees

Order of Business—Corbin Cooper, Chairman, Mrs. Sadie Watson, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Clyde Wayne, J. C. Rogers.

Nominating—Broadus Small, Chairman, W. W. Woody, Mrs. Delmas Hooks.

Missions and Finance—P. C. Gantt, Chairman, B. L. Townsend, Evander C. Arnette, J. B. Jones, Oscar Holland.

Budget—C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman—Daniel Todd, John Cutrell, Walter Hobbs, Edward Elkins.

Evangelism—Roy Harris, Chairman—Mrs. Carlie Simmons, Mrs. Lonnie Willoughby.

Ordinations and Petitionary Letters—Wyatt Coley, Chairman—R. C. Foster, Ben J. McIver, Forest Strole, P. P. Renfro.

Memorials—C. E. Brisson, Chairman—Brock Coleman, V. P. Locke.

Publicity Committee—Horace Carter, Chairman, Ray Wycle, Mrs. Seymore Ward.

Committees Reporting at 1957 Annual Meeting

Resolutions—S. M. Dorton, Chairman, Glenn Strole, Mrs. Jack Blake.

Place and Preachers—C. D. Branch, Chairman, John Lambert, H. H. Collins.

Annual Meeting

The Association meets anually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes, and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, elected Committees, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, which is made up of persons nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in session.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes, that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association such applying church shall thereupon be

deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The Officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. These Officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and the Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor, and they shall be elected by written ballot. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $75.00 per year. The other officers of the Association shall be nominated by the nominating committee. These officers are: Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Director of Training Unions, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Unions, Superintendent of Brotherhoods, Historian, Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools, Hospital Representative, Orphange Representative, Representative of Home for Aging, Representative of Baptist Periodicals, Audio and Visual Aids Chairman, and any other Officer that the Association may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall willfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U., Associational Superintendent of Brotherhoods, and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. This Executive Committee is empowered to act for the Association in all matters between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Committee on Committees at least thirty days before the close of the Associational year. The said Committee consists of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating churches, and only one member of such Committee shall be from any one church, and no member of the Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the following committees: Elective members of the Executive Committee, Committee on Order of Business, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Association Budget, Committee on Memorials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary

Letters, Elective members of the Committee on Missions and Finance, Committee on Evangelism, and such other committees as the Committee on Committees thinks advisable.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or ammended by the Association. Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

WESTERN PRONG BAPTIST CHURCH

October 24, 1957

1. The Columbus Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Bill Hooks. Delmas Hooks led in the singing of hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The devotion was led by V. P. Locke using Scripture from Mark 16-19-20.

2. Upon a motion by the Clerk the Association was officially constituted.

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 24, 1957

Theme for Annual Meeting: "The Field is the World," Matt. 13:38
Morning theme: "They . . . went everywhere preaching," Acts 8:4

10:00 Music Leader, Delmas Hooks; Organist, Mrs. Hansome White
Devotion—Rev. V. P. Locke
Adoption of Order of Business
Appointment of Committees
Recognition of Guests and New Pastors
10:20 Reading of Constitution
10:30 Report on Baptist Publications—Rev. P. C. Gantt
10:40 Report on Brotherhoods—Rev. V. P. Locke
Royal Ambassadors
10:55 Minister's Retirement—Glenn F. Strole
11:05 Hymn
Announcements
11:10 Report on Evangelism—Rev. R. C. Foster
11:20 Message—Rev. Earle L. Bradley
11:55 General Business
Announcements
12:00 Western Prong Baptist Brotherhood Choir
Sermon—Rev. Roy J. Harris
12:30 Adjournment

Afternoon Session

Theme: "He taught them as one having authority," Matt. 7:29.

1:30 Music Leader, Delmas Hooks; Organist, Mrs. Hansome White.
Devotion—Charles Council
1:40 Report on Temperance—Rev. V. P. Locke
1:50 Message—Dr. Thomas A. Bland

Hymn
Announcements
2:20 Report on Educational Institutions—Rev. Richard McDuffie
2:30 Message—Dr. Leslie H. Campbell
3:00 Report of Executive Committee—Moderator
Report of Treasurer—C. G. Westmoreland
Adoption of Budget
Election of Officers
General Business
3:30 Adjournment

Evening Session

Theme: "Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear," Matt. 13:16

7:30 Music Leader, Lester Lowe; Pianist, Mrs. Evander Arnette
Devotion—John Strole
7:40 Report on Audio-Visual Aids—Rev. Corbin Cooper
7:50 Theory and Practice of Audio-Visual Aids—Rev. L. J. Morris
8:10 Hymn
Announcements
8:15 Questions-Answers on Audio-Visual Aids—Rev. L. J. Morris
8:35 Chadbourn Baptist Church Choir
8:40 Conferences and Exhitits—Rev. L. J. Morris; Bill Stone
9:00 Adjournment

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 25, 1957

Theme: "All with One Accord," Acts 2:1

10:00 Music Leader, J. C. Harrelson; Pianist, Mrs. Letha Edge
Devotion—Rev. B. J. McIver
10:10 Report on Assemblies—Mrs. Joan Vereen
10:20 Report on Training Unions—Alpheus Cox
10:30 Report on Sunday Schools—Clyde Evans
10:40 Report on Vacation Bible Schools—Mrs. C. C. Leggette
10:50 Hymn
Announcements.
10:55 Report on Baptist Homes—Hartford Lennon
11:05 Message—Baptist Homes Representative
11:15 Report on Orphanage—C. E. Brisson
11:25 Finance and Missions Report—P. P. Renfrow
11:35 Special Music
11.40 Report on Baptist Hospital—Rev. Wyatt V. Coley
11:50 Hymn
Announcements
12:00 Message—Dr. W. K. McGee
12:30 Adjournment

Afternoon Session

Theme: "Lord, what would thou have me do?" Acts 9:6

1:30 Music Leader, J. C. Harrelson; Pianist, Mrs. Letha Edge
Devotion—Rev. J. R. Thompson
1:40 Report on W.M.U.—Mrs. Ruth Lane
1:50 Report on Memorials—Rev. Forest Strole
2:00 Report on Foreign Missions—Rev. B. D. Bunn
2:10 Report on Home Missions—Rev. A. P. Stephens
2:20 Report on State Missions—Rev. Oscar Holland
2:30 Hymn
Adjournment

Guests On Our Program

The Rev. Earle L. Bradley, Secretary of Promotion, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Assistant Professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, President, Campbell College, Buie's Creek, N. C.

Rev. L. J. Morris, Director, Department of Audio-Visual Aids, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

Bill Stone, Visual Aids Specialist, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

3. Mrs. Evander Arnette, chairman of Committee on Committees, brought the report which was unanimously adopted.

4. The Moderator welcomed all visitors visiting with us. The Moderator then asked P. C. Gantt, Chairman of Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, to recognize and welcome the new pastors to the Association. This he did, and asked the Clerk to extend to them the right hand of fellowship and welcome. These pastors are as follows: S. M. Dorton, Ben J. McIver, Richard McDuffie, Bob Watson, O. D. Blanton, O. S. Long and R. D. Byrd.

5. The Constitution of the Association was read by the Clerk.

6. The following reports were made and adopted as read. Report on Baptist Publication—P. C. Gantt. After this report B. D. Bunn spoke on the Biblical Recorder, giving us information about our Baptist paper and its work, stating our paper should be in every Baptist home, and we, as parents, should be very interested in our young people in giving them the Christian litera-

ture they need for their study and reading. Report on Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors—V. P. Locke. Report on Ministers Retirement—Glenn Strole. Report adopted as read. After these reports the congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "Bring Them In."

7. The report on Evangelism was brought by R. C. Foster. Report adopted as read. Rev. Earl L. Bradley, Secretary of Promotion, Baptist State Convention delivered a very stirring message on Evangelism and our Mission work. He said, "Our Evangelistic and Mission Program is a program of world redemption."

8. R. C. Foster brought to the attention of the Association that Rev. E. E. Ulrich, who had once been a pastor in the Association, and is now retired, and living at Lake Waccamaw, was present with us. Rev. Ulrich was recognized from the floor and made welcome.

9. The Western Prong Baptist Brotherhood Choir, led by Delmas Hooks, rendered a special number "Just When I Need Him Most," which was very inspiring.

10. Wyatt Coley, Pastor of Waccamaw Church, read from Acts 11, 1-26. After this Roy Harris preached the annual Sermon. His topic was "The Real Christian Church." The morning session was closed with prayer led by V. P. Locke.

Afternoon Session

11. After a very fine lunch, served by the Western Prong people, the Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 P.M. Delmas Hooks led in the singing of hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The Scripture for the devotion was read by Charles Council, the prayer by John Lambert. After this, Wyatt Coley rendered a solo "Blessed Redeemer" which was appreciated by all.

12. V. P. Locke brought the report on Temperance. Report was adopted as read.

13. In the absence of Dr. Thomas A. Bland, an address was given by Rev. Ben Fisher, Director of Public Relations, Southeastern Seminary. His topic was "Approachments to Religious Liberties" using Romans 13:8 as his Scripture. After this message, the congregation sang the hymn "Blessed Assurance."

14. Richard McDuffie brought the report on our Educational Institutions, and this was adopted as read.

15. The message of the afternoon was brought by Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, President of Campbell College. He chose as his topic "A Forward Looking Program."

16. The Moderator brought the report of the Executive Committee. This report was adopted as read.

17. The Treasurer gave his report and also presented the proposed budget for the new year. This report was adopted as read and presented.

18. John Strole, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave his report. This report was adopted as read.

19. Election of Officers:

Bill Hooks was elected for another year as Moderator. This was done by acclamation. Wyatt Coley was elected Vice-Moderator for this year. This was also done by acclamation.

20. General Business:

A motion was made by O. S. Long, seconded by Glenn Strole, and motion carried, that all Pastors, Clerks and Treasurers of the churches of the Association meet with the Moderator and Clerk of the Association next year before the Church letter forms are mailed to the Churches. The purpose of this meeting being a study as to the proper and best way to fill the letters out in order to give the correct information as required by our Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention.

Upon a motion by R. D. Byrd, seconded by Guilford Edwards and motion carried, the Association voted to publish the report on Temperance in our local papers. The first days session was closed with prayer by George Collier.

Evening Session

21. The evening session was called to order by Wyatt Coley, Vice-Moderator elect. After singing a hymn, the devotion was conducted by John Strole who read Matthew 6:9-14 as the Scripture.

22. Rev. L. J. Morris spoke on Theory and Practice of Audio-Visual Aids. Rev. Morris' message was very interesting, as it gave us needed information on the work that is being done in this field.

23. Corbin Cooper gave the report on Audio-Visual aids. This was adopted as read. After the singing of a hymn, we had a question and answer period on Audio-Visual Aid led by Rev. Morris.

24. The Chadbourn Baptist Church Choir rendered a special number entitled "His Eyes is on the Sparrow" which was enjoyed by all.

25. Rev. Morris gave exhibits of the visual aids work in film and in different type projectors. After this, the session was adjourned and the closing prayer was led by Oscar Holland.

Second Day
CLARENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
October 25, 1957

Morning Session

26. The Moderator called the meeting to order. C. E. Brisson led in the singing of the hymn "The Haven of Rest." The devotion was led by O. S. Long who used Luke 10 as his Scripture.

27. The following reports were made and adopted:

Assemblies _____ Mrs. Joan Vereen
Training Union _____ Alpheus Cox
Sunday School _____ Clyde Evans
S. M. Dorton read the report on Sunday Schools in the absence of Clyde Evans.
Vacation Bible School _____ Mrs. C. C. Leggette

28. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "The Unclouded Day." After this the Clerk read the report on Baptist Homes by Hartford Lennon. This report was adopted as read. At the close of this report Rev. Charles Burchette, Baptist Homes Representative, brought us greetings from the Home. He told us how the people were being cared for and how happy they were in the Home. He gave all an invitation to visit the Homes at Albemarle or Winston-Salem.

29. Report on the orphanage was made by C. E. Brisson; this was adopted as read. Rev. Roger Williams, Orphanage Representative, spoke on the needs of the orphanage. He stated that they could only place one out of five that made application to enter the

orphanage. He further stated the need today is greater than it has ever been.

30. The report on Finance and Missions was made by P. P. Renfro; this report was adopted as read.

31. Wyatt Coley gave the report on Baptist Hospital, and this report was adopted as read. Everyone joined in singing the hymn "Whiter than Snow." Dr. W. K. McKee, Director of Public Relations, Baptist Hospital, brought a challenging message. He said it took all the agencies to make our Baptist denomination each one having a great part in this program. He stated they would administer to as many out-patients as they did full paying patients, and only through the Mother's Day offering given each year were they able to meet this need. He further stated numbers of people were being sent to them from other hospitals for treatment in cancer care.

The morning session was closed with prayer led by R. D. Byrd, and we adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

32. After a very fine lunch served by the Clarendon people, the Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 P.M. C. E. Brisson led in the singing of the hymn "We're Marching to Zion." The devotional was conducted by J. R. Thompson who read from Acts 9 as the Scripture.

33. The following reports were made and adopted: W.M.U. by Mrs. Ruth Lane, Forest Strole gave the report on Memorials, and a very impressive service remembering those who had died during the past year. B. D. Dunn made the report on Foreign Missions. After this report Mr. Bunn led in the singing of the hymn "Throw out the Life Line." A. P. Stephens gave the report on Home Missions, followed by Oscar Holland giving report on State Missions.

34. Wyatt Coley gave the report on Resolutions. This report was adopted as read.

35. The Clerk gave the report on Place and Preacher for C. D. Branch.

36. Remarks by the Moderator:

I wish to express my appreciation for confidence shown and for the courtesy extended throughout the annual meeting. We have had a fine group of speakers at this Associational meeting who have given us a challenge, and I feel that we, as a people, can go back to our individual Churches with clearer objectives and put forth every effort to put into action these challenges that we have heard.

37. V. P. Locke brought to the attention of the Association that Rev. B. G. Early was present, stating that he was the oldest preacher in the Association. Rev. Early was recognized from the floor and made welcome.

After these remarks, we sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd, Lead Us." The closing prayer was led by Roy Harris.

Adjournment.

IN MEMORIAM

Boardman—Mr. Roy Floyd, Mrs. Waller S. Nicholsson, Jr.

Bolton—Mrs. Mae Jones, Mr. B. H. Brown

Cedar Grove—Mr. Jack Whitehead

Cerro Gordo—Mr. D. L. Nance, Mrs. Hettie Benton

Chadbourn—Mrs. E. A. Britt, Mr. W. R. Cains, Mrs. Bob Fipps, Mrs. D. A. McMillian

Cherry Grove—Mrs. Lillie Mae Strickland, Mrs. Emaliza Wilson

China Grove—Mrs. George S. Nobles, Mr. Queen Nobles, Mr. Oliver R. Russ

Corinth—Mr. McDuffie Nobles

Delco—Mr. L. R. Hobbs, Deacon

Evergreen—Mr. W. C. Thomas

Fair Bluff—Mrs. T. D. Nance, Mrs. Pauline Barnes, Mrs. Don Wright

Gapway—Mrs. Henrietta Turberville, Mr. Berbie Strickland, Mrs. Nettie Hayes

Hallsboro—Mr. L. M. Pierce, Deacon, Mrs. Sarah Tedder

Hinson's Cross Roads—Mrs. Caledonia Mears

Lennon's Cross Roads—Mr. Elmore Gore

Livingston Chapel—Mr. E. V. Quesinberry, Mr. E. Register, Mrs. Nicie Alford

Macedonia—Mr. Troy Brown, Deacon, Mrs. Jane Williamson, Mrs. Sallie Rogers

Mount Zion—Mr. J. L. Atkinson, Deacon

New Hope—Miss Cordelia Orr, Mr. Monroe Iker

Oakdale—Mr. Wade Robinson, Mr. G. M. Barnhill

Piney Forest—Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Bithane Strickland

Porter Swamp—Miss Missouri Bentley, Mrs. Bertie Todd, Mr. Maxie Brown

Pleasant Hill—Mr. Lee Bullard

Smyrna—Mrs. B. M. Sellers, Mr. Neil Hooks, Mr. Jesse Turner

Tabor City—Mr. F. G. Kelly, Deacon, Mrs. Mary Harrelson, Mr. L. V. Bullard, Deacon Mr. Cedric Prince

Union Valley—Mrs. Mattie Walters

Western Prong—Mr. Howard Efird, Mrs. Kate Bright, Mrs. Maria Lennon, Mr. R. H. Britt, Mr. Lloyd Enzor, Mr. D. L. George

White Marsh—Mr. Y. F. Penny, Deacon

Whiteville First—Mr. R. H. Burns, Sr., Mrs. R. H. Burns, Sr., Mr. Herman Simmons, Mr. Walter H. Parker, Mr. Russell Spivey, Mrs. J. D. McCollum

CHURCH GROUPS

GROUP I—Cedar Grove, Cerro Gordo, China Grove, Cherry Grove, Charendon, Fair Bluff, Gapway, Hinton's Cross Roads, Tabor City, Forest Lawn.

GROUP II—Boardman, Corinth, Evergreen, Lennon's Cross Roads, Macedonia, Oakdale, Piney Forest, Porter Swamp, Williamson's Cross Roads.

GROUP III—Antioch, Brunswick, Iron Hill, Mount Zion, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Sweet Home.

GROUP IV—Calvary, Chadbourn, New Hope, Smyrna, Union Valley, Western Prong, Whiteville, Trinity.

GROUP V—Bolton, Cape Fear, Cheerful Hope, Delco, Hallsboro, Livingston's Chapel, Riegelwood, Union Chapel, Waccamaw, White Marsh.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ministers Who Are Not Pastors

Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Joe Stanley,	Whiteville	Calvary
Richard Williams,	Whiteville	Calvary
B. G. Early (R),	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
M. W. Strickland,	Route 2, Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Fred Barefield,	Chadbourn	China Grove
Aubrey Green,	Cerro Gordo	China Grove
W. F. Harrelson,	Tabor City	Clarendon
Charles Hinson,	Wake Forest	Hinson's Crossroads
Troy Thompson,	Whiteville	New Hope
F. L. Gore,	Route 3, Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
W. A. C. Harrelson (R),	Tabor City	Tabor City
Vandor Simmons,	Bolton	Union Chapel
E. E. Elrick (R),	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw
Dan Page,	Clarkton	Western Prong
Dan Britt (R),	Whiteville	Whiteville First

Licensed Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Ernest Hendrix,	Whiteville	Calvary
George Williams,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
H. S. Blackwell,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
Earl Faulk,	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
J. E. Lennon,	Delco	Livingston Chapel

John Strole, Chadbourn ---------- Piney Forest
David Foster, Whiteville ---------- Whiteville First
Eugene Gaskins, Tabor City ---------- Clarendon
Edward Dowe Worley, Route 1, Whiteville ---------- Western Prong

Students For The Ministry

Name	*School*	*Church*
Dan Page	Southeastern Seminary	Western Prong
David Foster	Wake Forest	Whiteville First

Educational Directors

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Mrs. Joan Vereen	Whiteville	Whiteville First
Mrs. J. F. Bow	Tabor City	Tabor City

Chairman of Deacons

Name	*Address*	*Church*
O. D. Ray	Route 3, Whiteville	Antioch
Paul Willoughby, Sr.	Evergreen	Boardman
J. P. Godwin	Bolton	Bolton
Tom Williams	Whiteville	Brunswick
O. D. Phelps	Whiteville	Calvary
C. H. Brown	Acme	Cape Fear
J. J. Powell	Route 1, Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
F. P. Green	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
O. T. Townsend	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
		Cheerful Hope
A. E. Lancester	Route 2, Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Neil Clewis	Chadbourn	China Grove
W. T. Harrelson	Tabor City	Clarendon
G. T. Bullard	Chadbourn	Corinth
L. C. Rich, Sr.	Acme	Delco
W. L. Ward	Evergreen	Evergreen
P. P. Renfrow	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
H. E. Stanley	Route 3, Whiteville	Forest Lawn
E. J. Wilson	Fair Bluff	Gapway
N. D. Graham	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
French Nobles	Cerro Gordo	Hinson's Cross Roads
No Chairman at present		Iron Hill

J. C. Evans, Evergreen ---------- Lennon's Cross Roads
J. E. Lennon, Delco ---------- Livingston Chapel
C. W. Williamson, Evergreen ---------- Macedonia
Fred Baldwin, Clarkton ---------- Mount Zion
Thurman White, Whiteville ---------- New Hope
Simon Horne, Whiteville ---------- Oakdale
Evander Arnette, Chadbourn ---------- Piney Forest
James Connor, Fair Bluff ---------- Porter Swamp
W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville ---------- Pleasant Hill
W. E. Harrelson, Route 3, Whiteville ---------- Pleasant Plains
D. J. Kelly, Acme ---------- Riegelwood
H. H. Collins, Route 2, Whiteville ---------- Smyrna
F. M. Stanley, Sr., Clarendon ---------- Sweet Home
C. H. Pinner, Tabor City ---------- Tabor City
C. A. Watson, Whiteville ---------- Trinity
J. W. Carroll, Route 1, Bolton ---------- Union Chapel
Leo L. Fisher, Whiteville ---------- Union Valley
B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw ---------- Waccamaw
George Collier, Whiteville ---------- Western Prong
Howard Creech, Route 2, Whiteville ---------- White Marsh
James L. Collier, Whiteville ---------- Whiteville, First
H. G. Williamson, Chadbourn ---------- Williamson's Cross Roads

REPORT

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

By P. C. GANTT

Baptist literature is Christian literature written with the purpose of being true to the teachings of the New Testament as Baptist understand it. Today we have compelling reasons for giving major attention to our Baptist publications. The power of the printed page is well-known, and our publications have become one of our chief methods of presenting the gospel to our people through the teaching organizations of our churches.

As Baptist, our principal source of Christian literature is the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Baptist people own and operate in Nashville, Tennessee, one of the largest and best equipped publishing houses to be found anywhere. And we are singularly blessed with a wealth of Christian literature from this source. So much so, in fact, that our publications have become the object of envy on the part of other denominations, for no other denominational publishing house offers such an array of fine literature.

At the last count there were sixty-six periodicals published by the

Sunday School Board. Three fourths of these periodicals are designed for Bible Study and Training in Church Membership. In addition to these periodicals the Sunday School Board publishes hundreds of different graded training course books that cover the entire field of our work in methods, Bible study, doctrine, missions, stewardship, and soul-winning. And there are literally millions of tracts and pamphlets on soul-winning, stewardship, and the entire scope of our Baptist Program that are offering free for the asking.

The publications having to do primarily with missions are "The Commission," "the Home Mission Magazine," and the four periodicals of the Woman's Missionary Union. These periodicals are designed to acquaint our people with world missions, and they are filled with factual articles that will inspire every reader. In this connection we need to call special attention to one of our newest periodicals, "The Brotherhood Journal," written for laymen by laymen. This periodical appeals to the male adult reader and it touches every field of man's spiritual and denominational life. We recommend this periodical to our Brotherhoods.

In so far as the work of Baptist in North Carolina is concerned, we receive our information from two outstanding publications, "The Charity and Children," and "The Biblical Recorder." "The Charity and Children," published by the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville, has kept pastor and people informed as to the work and need of our children's home. "The Biblical Recorder" is the journal of the State Convention, and through the years it has kept pastor and people informed as to the work of our fellow Baptist throughout the State. Every issue of the "Recorder" is filled with a wealth of information. Every copy will have articles and editorials of lasting interest to inform and inspire us as we seek to do God's work here in our own community. Through the budget plan this paper will be delivered to your door for less than three cents per copy. We urge the churches to include the "Recorder" in their budget and send it to every resident member.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT FOR 1956-57

Royal Ambassadors

By V. P. Locke

The churches of Columbus Baptist Association are standing at the cross-roads of decision concerning the Brotherhood work. In many instances the pastors do not understand the work of the Brotherhood. On the otherhand many pastors understand the work and laymen do not, such churches are prospects for new Brotherhood Work. Many churches apparently are unaware of the fact that all Royal Ambassador work is now under the Brotherhood, and all material is ordered from the Brotherhood Commission.

The Brotherhood isn't sponsoring any one phase of Baptist Work, it is aiding and sponsoring the entire Baptist Program as put forth

by the Southern Baptist Convention. It is a deplorable fact that we have dangerous Christians in our ranks that endanger our entire program.

1—*We have the unintelligent Christian!* This type of Christian may be a college graduate, but utterly unaware of S.B.C. Program. He may be conscientious but it stands to reason he will not support a program he knows nothing about. Our men are to be informed so they may inform their families, this is exactly what the Brotherhood does. He must see to it that the entire Church membership is at least informed concerning our S.B.C. Program and our North Carolina Baptist State Program and our Associational Work, and, last but not least, the Program of His local church, which if it is a member of this Association should support these Programs.

2—*We have the Unbelieving Christian!* This person is a believer as far as faith in Christ concerning personal forgiveness of sin resulting in salvation, but they do not believe anyone has the answers to questions of progress but themselves. To harbor such ideas is bigotry and will end all progress toward the doing of God's will in the earth. The Brotherhood breeds faith in each other and a willingness to examine closely with an open mind the ideas for the fulfillment of Jesus' words: "Thy Kingdom Come" and the putting into practice the best plan possible for the execution of this tremendous task through Christ who is our sustainer.

3—*We have the Christian with no Conviction!* This type of person has conviction regarding his personal life, but like Lot we are living in Sodom, that is sinners are all around us and the results of sin are plainly visible. This type of Christian isn't convicted that he is expected to do something to correct this serious situation. This type of Christian is happy over his or her salvation but not unhappy over others' lack of it! They are like the birds ready to fly from the nest but as yet have never done so hence they don't know that the air will hold them up if they will spead their wings. How we need Christians with conviction that Christ is not only their Saviour but He will use them to cause others to be drawn to Him! We need Christians who are convicted that Christ is in them and who will be able to convict others by their deeds the Christian Way is the only Way. The Brotherhood seeks to do exactly this.

4—*Suggestions:*

A—That the pastors get behind this Brotherhood Movement since they are the key men and without their help nothing will be done.

B—That the male members of the church be considered as members of Brotherhood and worked on until they become active.

C—That the churches purchase Brotherhood Guide Books for every officer and that the pastor or some person suggested by him teach this book to his officers.

D—That the Churches purchase the Brotherhood Journal for the entire membership of the Brotherhood.

E—That the Associational Brotherhood be organized in November 1957.

F—That Royal Ambassador Work be sponsored by the Brotherhood in every church where they have a Brotherhood and if the Brotherhood isn't organized plan an organizational meeting as soon as possible so they can carry on.

F—If there is no hope of organizing a Brotherhood and there is Royal Ambassador Work already in the Church that the Church elect a Committee of men to carry on the Royal Ambassador Work, so that later this committee may be merged into the Brotherhood when organized. However we do not want to lose any Chapter of RA.'s; and if any Church cannot operate the Royal Ambassador Program any other way except through the W.M.U. we will welcome their assistance in such instances.

H—Last year we had: In Royal Ambassadors—

7	Intermediate Chapters with a membership of	65
8	Junior Chapters with membership of	98
15	Royal Ambassador Chapters with membership of	163
8	Brotherhoods with membership of	170
	Total Membership of Brotherhood Work	333

This Year the report is as follows: 1956

11	Intermediate Chapters with membership of	84
10	Junior Chapters with membership of	114
14	Brotherhoods with membership of	409
	Total Membership of Brotherhood Work	607

The Gains Are As Follows:

4	Intermediate Chapters	Membership gain: 19
2	Junior Chapters	Membership gain: 16
6	Total Gains in Chapters	Total Membership gain: 35
65	Brotherhoods gains	Membership gain of: 239

TOTAL GAIN in Membership over Last Year of ..... 274 Members

MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

By Glenn F. Strole

It is a far cry from the days of Paul the Apostle, who refused pay for his preaching at Corinth for fear the people would misunderstand his motive for preaching, to these days of seeking security and retirement benefits for our Pastors. It is a paradox that we justify our actions by quoting from Paul's first letter to Timothy 5:8, "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel".

The Minister is called of God to be his messenger and we feel that it is the duty of the Church to support the messenger. This means an adequate salary for daily living and some provision for his old age

when he is unable to work. To accomplish the latter, there was set up in 1918 The Relief and Annuity Board which is one of the major Boards of The Southern Baptist Convention. It has been functioning for thirty-nine years and has more than nineteen thousand participating Pastors and denominational workers.

The objective of the plan is to provide income for the Preacher who must retire because of age or disability, or for his wife if he dies, either in active service or after retirement.

This Plan, like any insurance, is no Christmas tree but requires regular monthly payments by the Pastor of 5% of his salary up to $4,000.00 per year, which is the maximum base permitted. His church pays 5% and the State Convention pays 5%. Thus $600.00 per year would be paid to The Relief & Annuity Board. The more years the Preacher participates the larger will be his annuity. For each year he gets a credit of 1½% of his salary. For example, if he entered the plan at twenty-three years of age and preached till he was sixty-five he would have forty-two years of service, which, multiplied by 1½%, would give him 63% of his salary. If it was $4,000.00 he would get $2520.00 per year, or $210.00 per month as long as he lived.

The Plan not only provides a modest living for his widow for life or until she remarries but it also carries a disability provision so that if he is injured in an automobile wreck he gets up to $900.00 while unable to work.

Some ministers, including my own, are in the State Plan whereby they pay 4% and the Church pays 4%, but this only pays in $320.00 per year and cannot buy as large an Annuity as the Southern Baptist Plan which lays away $600.00 per year. It is possible to get your credit transferred and we urge all Pastors to do so.

For a Minister nearing sixty-five who has not entered the plan, it would pay him to enter the Government Social Security. Oddly enough he has to enter as self-employed, just as a farmer, and by paying 3% of his income for two or three years will become eligible to receive maximum monthly payments the rest of his life. In order for this to be accomplished the young tax-payers will have to carry the load.

For the aging and disabled ministers who have never laid by in store, there is only the relief money provided by the Cooperative Program. This is a small amount and when funds are exhausted the relief has to stop until more money is contributed by the churches.

We should encourage our Church to pay its share as a part of our that if they or their Church are unable to pay the full 5% they get credit for what they can pay in, but it will reduce the amount of retirement pay.

We should encourage our Church to pay its share as a part of our stewardship program, to encourage bright young men to enter the ministry when they feel the call of God by guaranteeing a modest future for them and their families.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

By R. C. Foster

Evangelism, according to the dictionary, is "preaching or promulgation of the Gospel, especially in revival services". In the program of Jesus evangelism was and is the winning of converts to the Christian Way by individuals working separately or together. It may be personal evangelism, mass evangelism, or visitation evangelism, but the result must be the personal new birth of the individual soul in order to meet the requirements of our Lord.

Southern Baptists have an excellent program of evangelism, adopted ten years ago in St. Louis, Missouri; however, that was by no means the beginning of evangelism in our convention of churches. Baptists have thrived on their local evangelistic efforts. Now we have a Southern Baptist Secretary of Evangelism, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, and a State Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. Julian S. Hopkins. The program is a Bible-based, Christ centered effort designed to meet the needs of any church regardless of size or location. It is warm and workable, growing out of the experiences of thousands of churches in our Convention. It is promoted definitely by our Home, and State Mission Boards, but every agency of our Baptist People promote it. Sometimes this is done through individual churches, and Associational, or State Crusades. In 1956 the ratio of baptisms in the Southern Baptist Convention was 1 to 22.6. In North Carolina it was 1 to 25.5. The ratio for our Columbus Association was 1 to 39.4. Ten of our churches reported no baptisms last year.

There are an estimate of 2,000,000 lost people in our state. We have a population of about 60,000 in Columbus County. Our Columbus Association reported 10,382 members last year. Seven churches, of our county, belong to the Dock Association, reporting a membership of 820, which makes a total Baptist membership of the county of 11,102. It is reliably estimated that all other churches combined in the county will not equal the membership of Baptists. If all other church memberships equal the Baptists there would be a total of 37,797 people of all ages, unchurched in our county.

The only foreseeable solution to winning these lost people is for more members to win more people. The first Sunday in 1958 is designated as "Every Member Committed to Win Souls" Day. Each pastor is requested to preach to acquaint his church people of the condition, the needs, and the possibilities in the county for the year.

March 16, 1958, is the time designated by the unanimous vote of the pastors of the Association for the beginning of an Association-wide Evangelistic Crusade. We hope every church will participate in this effort. Your Committee recommends that the Association approve and promote this Crusade, designated by the pastors. If 1 to 10 members in our Association would win one this year we would baptize at least 1,038 into our churches. May God help us to get ready, and

do His will in winning these lost people so close to us. The harvest is ripe and falling down in our own fields where we can see.

1959 is the year designated for a National Evangelistic Crusade.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

By V. P. Locke

"This is my beloved Son, in Whom I Am Well Pleased; Hear Ye Him" Matthew 17:5. We need the application of this test in both pulpit and the pew. Christians, including preachers and laymen alike seem to have reached the place where man's opinion is placed above God's. It seems to be bad manners especially in the pulpit to say "I Know" and this makes it appear to those listening that we do not know! Our continual use of I Believe has no excuse, there is a vast difference in Knowing and Believing. Paul says, "For I know Whom I have believed".

To properly understand the issues of life we must Know Christ, we must have had an experience with Him resulting in Regeneration which brings about a change of heart and a change of the direction of life. After this has taken place we are willing to listen to Christ and abide by His word. Far too many laymen and a few ministers are not clearly against alcohol as a beverage. This causes blindness in the weaker brethren, therefore causing them to err.

Every Christian should be against alcohol in every way, shape, form or fashion that it is offered to humans for consumption as a beverage. Every drinker of alcoholic beverages tries to justify themselves with some sort of excuse, but every excuse without exception is both unreasonable and untenable.

The alcohol question claims our attention and needs an answer! It has become a Goliath that must be slain! J. Edgar Hoover states that crime costs us 21 billion dollars. Dr. Kolb, head of Department of Research, University of Illinois, who gave the subject thorough study states that 46% of all crime is due to liquor. Crime costs due to liquor is 9 and ½ Billion dollars a year, add to that the cost of the Liquor and beer and wine which is 8 Billion dollars and you come with the staggering figure of 17 Billion dollars that is absolutely wasted. Dr. Andrew C. Ivey, Vice-President of the University of Chicago, wrote in the Christian Advocate these words: "There is Obviously something wrong with a society that spends only 5 billion dollars a year to awaken the brain and educate it, and 17 billion dollars a year to impair the brain and put it to sleep."

We have in this country now over 3 million excessive drinkers, 750,000 chronic alcoholics! We also have 600,000 patients with T.B. and over 500,000 with cancer on whom we spend over 30 million dollars a year on the cure and prevention of these two diseases, and then foolishly we spend 17 billion dollars a year to produce nearly a million alcoholics that are a hinderance to both God and man. To cure a

disease we remove the cause, but here in our country we want to keep the cause and cure the disease which is folly of the highest order.

There are a lot of people who suffer from the delusion that the revenue makes it worth while to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages. Where can you find support for such an idea in God's Word? God reminds us: "To Hear Ye Him!" What is Christ's stand on this issue? Doesn't the Bible say: "Do Not Evil and Say Good will Come of It!" Sin doesn't pay no matter how great an amount of money is involved! For your information you ought to read: "THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE SURVEY OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN THAT STATE." Which reveals these startling figures: Liquor taxes were $13,132,266.79 but the cost to the State to care for the liquor bred insanity and crime and dependents was the staggering sum of $61,000,-000.00. As you see it didn't pay in dollars and cents. It never has and never will! There is no middle ground on this question. We must be clear cut against it or for it! For any Christian to be for it is to deny the leadership of Christ and to stifle the Holy Spirit, the consequences are a dwarfed and insignificant spiritual life! The only lasting cure for Alcoholism is The Grace of God, this is the only cure that cures forever! God the Father says: "Hear Ye Him" and Christ says: "My Sheep hear My Voice, And I Know Them, And They Follow Me" John 10:27. If we follow Christ we will not go down the road of life advocating or using Alcohol as a beverage.

Therefore I suggest the following:

1—That we discontinue the use of the word TEMPERANCE in regard to beverage alcohol. Temperance means to every person moderation and to try to place any other meaning to the word is futile. Moderation in the use of alcohol as beverage is a sin and should not be tolerated by the church of Christ.

2—That all pastors insist that their members of the various churches read their Bibles and use the Word of God for their sole guide in deciding what to do about the alcohol question.

3—That all Baptists should not just sing: "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," but they should really stand up for Jesus and be counted in election time and time of liquor referrendum. Christ must be pleased if all men be displeased!

4—That we Baptists face the facts! And if this is the fact, Baptists are the cause of our State being in the liquor business! There are more Baptists in this state than all other denominations put together. We can vote it out if we will stand for what we say we stand for!

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By J. Richard McDuffie

If any Baptist State Convention has any reason to glory in Christian education, North Carolina has more. Probably no state convention, with the possible exception of Texas, has more or better institutions

dedicated to the training of Christian youth. North Carolina Baptists started early in their history providing for the educational edvancement of their people. Wake Forest, from its very beginning, has been dedicated to the training of the ministry.

North Carolina Baptists at the present maintain five Junior Colleges and two Senior Colleges. The Junior Colleges are: Campbell and Chowan, located in the east, Wingate, in the Piedmont, and Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill in the west. The Senior Colleges are Meredith at Raleigh, a school for girls, and Wake Forest, located on its new campus at Winston-Salem.

Within the past decade a new Seminary has come to North Carolina, Southeastern, located on the old Wake Forest campus. The coming of Southeastern to North Carolina has virtually brought about a revolution in many parts of the state, as its students have gone out and become pastors of churches. Only the future can tell what having Southeastern Seminary in North Carolina will mean.

One of the greatest hindrances to Baptist ministers has always been the fact that many of them answer the call into the ministry late in life, after they have taken on family responsibilities, and are not able to go to college and Seminary. Therefore many ministers have had to labor under the hardship of ignorance. North Carolina Baptists now maintain Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute at Hendersonville to meet the needs of those men who could not attend college and Seminary. The only educational requirement for entering Fruitland is a willingness to learn. Approximately one hundred fifty men have already graduated from Fruitland and are now serving in many places of prominence throughout the state.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By Bill Hooks

The Executive Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association held five meetings during the year, four regular and one special meeting.

At the first meeting on November 26, 1956, reports were given by the Brotherhood Superintendent, Training Union Director, WMS Superintendent, and the Mission Committee. Trinity Church requested that their financial aid being given by the State Board be continued. This committee voted unanimously to continue this aid. A letter from the Dock Association was read requesting that a letter from the Mt. Sinai Church be given to the Dock Association. A motion was made and carried that we send a letter to the Dock Association stating that we do not grant letters to another association; rather, we drop their names from our roll when they join another association. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of getting the Associational Missions Program in operation.

At the second meeting on February 26, 1957, a motion was made and voted on unanimously to rescend our action in regard to not

granting a letter for the Mt. Sinai Church to the Dock Association and to grant this letter of dismission to them. After a general discussion concerning our Associational Missions work, a committee was named to secure a lady to fill the position of Associational Missionary and to bring back a report to the committee at our next meeting.

Our next meeting was held on May 7, 1957. The committee voted to request aid from the State Missions Board for the Brunswick Church and the Forest Lawn Church. Each needed money to be applied on their buildings. A committee was named to talk with Dr. M. A. Huggins and ask for aid to the amount of $1,000.00 each for the two churches.

On July 8, 1957, we had a call meeting attended by Reverend Corbin Cooper of the Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, Reverend Jim Walsh, Pastor of the Iron Hill Church, members of the Iron Hill Church, and our committee. This meeting was called to discuss a complaint from members of the Iron Hill Church against their pastor. Afer a great deal of discussion, Rev. Walsh stated that he would follow the articles of faith and the Constitution as used by the Columbus Baptist Association. At this meeting a report was given stating that Forest Lawn Church had received a $1,000.00 check from the State Missions Board and that the application for aid for the Brunswick Church would come up with other applications at the next meeting of the State Board.

Our last meeting was held on September 23, 1957. A report was given stating that Reverend Jim Walsh had resigned as pastor of the Iron Hill Baptist Church since our last meeting. The Budget Committee presented the proposed budget for the association for the next year. The budget was approved by the Executive Committee.

TREASURER'S AND BUDGET REPORT

By C. G. Westmoreland

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending October 1, 1957:

Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1956		$1,562.37
Receipts:		
From Churches	216.00	
Minutes	391.20	
School of Missions	108.02	
Disbursements:		
Expenses, Sesquicentennial		$ 136.02
Printing Minutes		363.80
News Reporter		5.85
Postage and Supplies		15.00
To Balance		1,756.92
	$2,277.59	$2,277.59
Balance Forwarded, October 1, 1957		$1,756.92

PROPOSED BUDGET, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1957-1958

Associational Missionary, Salary	$4,200.00
Rent Resident	600.00
Rent Office	180.00
Auto Expenses	600.00
Convention Expenses	100.00
Telephone Expenses	120.00
Retirement	168.00
Clerk's Expense, Honoarum	75.00
Associational Minutes	350.00
Training Union	150.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Total for all Causes	$6,593.00

AUDIO—VISUAL AIDS

By Corbin Cooper

The Department of Audio-Visual Aids provides North Carolina Baptists with the finest library of audio-visual aids among state conventions of the Southern Baptist Convention. The goal of all church endeavors is to reach more people effectively with the Gospel of Christ. Visual aids are God-given tools with great power in reaching people with the central truths of the Bible.

The department this year will book over 2,000 films for use in churches throughout the Convention. Every church, regardless of size, has at its disposal an audio-visual aid library worth in excess of $5,000.

The ministry of this department is divided into six phases:

1. It seeks to provide an adequate library of 35 MM film-strips and 16 MM sound pictures on all phases of Christian work. All films in the library are free upon request.

2. The department also majors in the production of audio-visuals on every phase of Baptist life.

3. The department carries on an extensive ministry through workshops which are held each year. Displays of materials and demonstrations are a part of the programs.

4. The ministry extends into many related fields such as giving advice to churches which are interested in purchasing audio-visual equipment, counseling with churches which are engaged in new building or renovation programs, and assisting churches regarding sound systems and inner-communication systems which are necessary to meet the needs of the churches.

5. Another division of the work is to provide certain audio aids in connection with the total church program.

6. Last, but not least, is the effort to produce from time to time during the year, special taped radio broadcasts and telecasts.

Through the ministry of this department is great, we can expect even greater things as we continue to awaken to our possibilities in the field of visual aids.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLIES

The people of North Carolina are indeed blessed with having three great Baptist Assemblies located within our boundaries. The largest assembly in our state is Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly located in the mountains and sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. This assembly was begun in 1915 and has grown gradually until now there is an average attendance of more than 2,000 each week. Close by Ridgecrest are two other camps—Camp Ridgecrest for boys and Camp Crestridge for girls. Through comparatively new, these two camps of several five week periods are attracting more and more of our boys and girls.

Sponsored by North Carolina Baptists are two other camps in our State. Fruitland Baptist Camp of which Mr. B. G. Henry is manager is located on a plateau on the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This camp just completed its eleventh year of serving and offering North Carolina Baptists weeks of inspiration and instruction from some of our best leaders. Each program is well-balanced as to inspiration, worship, teaching, fellowship, and recreation. This assures everyone who comes of an interesting and varied program which has been designed to meet individual or church problems. Along with competent instruction, a full schedule of playground activities as well as hiking and swimming are carried out under the direction of the assembly staff during the recreation hours. Just recently a new swimming pool, beautiful and adequate has been added. Also at Fruitland is the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute which is a school for helping God-called men who have not had an opportunity to go to college and Seminary. This school of which J. C. Canipe is Director has been in session for the past ten years. Operating on the basis of three six-weeks' sessions per year, beginning around October 15, and closing around March 30, the school had an enrollment of 170 last year. Thus, you see that Fruitland is being used year round to help our people become better informed and trained that we might do and give our best to the Lord.

Located on Oak Island across the Cape Fear River from Southport is the North Carolina Baptist Assembly formerly known as Caswell Baptist Assembly. Mr. Fred J. Smith is manager of this Assembly which was purchased in 1949 for the use of a Baptist meeting ground. This Assembly attracts every member of the family because Christian inspiration and fellowship, education, and recreation are offered to all campers here. Many boys and girls make the decision to live their lives in the community of believers while men and women of kindred conviction find enrichment, refreshment, and renewal. Bible study, Christian traditions, missionary education, church music, and organizational methods are offered. Officers and members of the church

come to this assembly to survey and renew their tasks and opportunities. Recreation has strongly appealed to Baptists of this state for here fishing, surf bathing, team sports, and bathing in warm mineral water pools are offered with careful supervision and protection. During the past year, extensive repainting and renovating of living quarters with extra cabinet space for clothing have brightened the interiors of some o fthe buildings. Also, public address systems in the large auditorium and the dining room building were added to permit addresses and announcements to be effortlessly understood. A new platform with easy access for speakers and musicians and a colorful curtain for the choir loft on the larger stage have also been provided in the auditorium to make it more conductive to worship. Facilities of the Assembly—especially apartments equipped for housekeeping—attract families and church groups in the spring and fall when the program is not in session. Attendance at these assemblies are increasing each year as more and more realize the many advantages and helps offered there in their progrms. As is true with all the assemblies, there are several permanent staff members with many college students completing the staff. Many of these college students return year after year to work during the summer vacations.

These three assemblies in our state are ours to be used in aiding us to be better workers, witnesses, and co-helpers. We should take advantage of them each summer for no one can even estimate the great influence they have on the people nor the great progress in the Lord's work that is made because of the program that is offered at them.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Jack Guy Vereen

TRAINING UNION

By Alpheus N. Cox

In this report we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Ministers of our Churches for their help and support in the work. We have found that the Pastors influence and help make Training Union work more effective and progressive, and the Training Union has a much better chance of success with the Pastor blessing and supporting the work. This also applies to the deacons and all leaders in the church.

Training Union is fascinating and interesting because of the fruit it bears. It makes all those who have their heart in it, willing to go all out to do the finest job possible to win the world to Christ.

We have observed that our best and most progressive Churches are those who emphasize Training Union and magnify its purpose. All of us are proud when we accomplish results that further the Christian faith and make the world a more livable place, and receive the blessing of our heavenly Father.

There is a vast need for more trained workers in our denomination. We now have thirty thousand churches in our Convention. In 1964

we should plan to have sixty thousand. This will call for many workmen, skilled and trained, for specific work. It is the challenge and duty of the churches to furnish these valuable workers. The training union is the answer. I dare say that any person with five years training in a progressive training union will produce results that all of us will be proud of.

Training Union takes that rough unpolished, untrained personality and makes it usable in god's kingdom; and, above all, makes that person able to face God with a "Well done my good and faithful servant."

We feel that the training union work for the past year has had a telling effect on the progress of our churches. There have been seven hundred seventy-seven Training Union awards earned in our Association. We are proud to report that out of forty-four churches in our Association only seven report no training union. It is our objective to see a training union in every church in our Association.

We have had four Mass Meetings the past year which were very well attended, except the summer meeting when there were other conflicts in the calender of activities, being other phases of our work. The following is a list of the Executive Committee of the Training Union and our staff of workers:

Director ..... Mr. A. N. Cox
Asso. Director ..... Rev. Forest Strole
Secy. & Treasurer ..... Miss Lena Hughes
Pianist ..... Mrs. Charles Council
Chorister ..... Rev. Oscar Holland
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. Corbin Cooper
Adult Leader ..... Rev. Richard McDuffie
Young People's Leader ..... J. L. Cuttrell

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

By J. C. EVANS

In a recent survey made of the Sunday Schools of the Columbus Association. It was found that considerable progress had been made in the Sunday School work of many Churches. Information received from the Churches showed that about 50% had added new classes and several had added new class rooms, 75% had a vacation Bible School and 75% had held a Study Course. All Sunday Schools except one was using Baptist Literature only. We are indeed grateful for the progress made in Sunday School work in many of our churches, however it is evident that very few Sunday Schools have reached their maximum possibilities in growth and service. Some are merely losing ground. From 1954 to 1956 the total enrollment in all Sunday Schools of this Association increased only 113. This is less than a 2% increase, indication are that the 1957 enrollment will show a net loss.

This is something that should deeply concern every Christian worker in our midst.

The Sunday School is the oldest, laregst and the greatest soul winning organization in our Churches.

We must never undervalue the work of evangelism it does and the contribution it makes in providing workers for other activities of the Churches. The time has come when the Sunday School must no longer be considered an organization primarily for children and a nursery for Church Membership but also an organization providing a means of Spiritual growth for the adult membership of our Churches.

All Sunday School Superintendents of this Association were asked the question, "What do you consider the greatest need for improvement of your Sunday School" The answers received went like this, more class rooms and other facilities, greater loyalty and interest in our young people by adult Church Members, better attendance, better cooperation, greater concern of the lost, better workers, better visitation programs, teacher training classes, etc.

These needs can be met, if and when through dedication and consecration to the cause of Christ we have the mind to work for them.

Therefore be it recommended that all Sunday Schools in our Association adopt a program of work for 1958 that includes:

1—A Survey to determine our propects
2—A Program of Visitation
3—A Sunday School Study Course
4—A Vacation Bible School
5—Cooperation in all Sunday School work.

"He that keepeth Israel must neither slumber nor sleep.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

By MRS. C. C. LEGGETTE

In Matthew 28:19-20 Christ commissioned us to "teach them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded."

The Vacation Bible Schools have proven themselves to be one of the most effective Bible teaching agencies of the church, and afford us one of the greatest opportunities for reaching, teaching, and winning boys and girls.

Much has been accomplished through our Associational Vacation Bible School work, but a study of the following figures show that there is still much to be done:

This year the Columbus Association reports 32 schools with an enrollment of 3,752. Out of the thirty-two schools reported 3 were standard and 4 grade "AA". There were 7 ten-day schools and 33 joining the church.

In spite of a decrease of 3 in the number of schools, the reports show improvement in effectiveness and efficiency. There was an increase in the average enrollment, the number of standard schools, and the number joining the church, with the other figures holding their own.

A study course in Better Vacation Bible Schools, taught by Rev. P. C. Gantt, was made available to all the churches in February, and

the Associational clinic was conducted in the Tabor City Baptist church in March.

Our challenge today as an Associational organization is that we might be "All with one accord" in the task of teaching boys and girls the Word of God. So, let us not be satisfied with less than 44 churches reporting Vacation Bible Schools in 1958.

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

By D. H. LENNON

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which are reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give $50,000 and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents.

Two Wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other Wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10c) cents per Baptist—850,000 in number.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention authorized that the Homes might borrow up to one hundred seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming from other sources as they have been in the past, this balance of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, should be paid within the year. Accordingly, if every pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School will urge the members of each church to respond to this worthy cause, the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptists of our state in thanking God for His favor and blessings year by year.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

By C. E. BRISSON

The year 1956 was another busy year at the Baptist Childrens Homes. We were able to admit to our care only one fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications, Of this number only 169 could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

Our social service department working with pastors made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other agencies where their needs are being met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptist provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in foster homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptist of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually. It is therefore planned to gradually expand the Foster Home Program until we as a denomination are caring for our proportionate share of dependant children.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This Home which cares for fifteen to twenty children is located in Robeson County, in the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Since this home has not been and probably cannot be adequately supported by the Local Association, considerable sentiment has developed among North Carolina Baptist for admitting it as a part of the Baptist Childrens Homes of North Carolina Inc. In view of this sentiment and the pressing need, the board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes at their regular Annual Meeting in May 1957, voted unanimously to recommend to the Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting in November, that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. If the Convention approves this action, it will be necessary to erect one cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about $50,000.00, and an additional operating budget of about $20,000.00 per year.

HOW CAN BAPTIST FINANCE THESE ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

It is believed that the money for erection of the cottage will be raised through private gifts. The current support would have to come through the churches. Our Baptist churches have two plans for supporting the Children's homes: Plan number one is a once a month offering and the cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes

receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Plan number two is the Thanksgiving offering. Every dollar of this goes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the Churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

The only way for your Children's Homes to get this money to meet the increasing needs is through an increased Thanksgiving offering in November. If every Church will increase its Thanksgiving offering ten per cent this will give us the $20,000.00 to support the children at Pembroke. As our people go beyond this amount in their giving we will expand the Foster Home Program and care for some of the 644 children who had to be turned away last year. Surely the Master is not pleased with his servants until they have done their best.

THE BUILDING PROGRAM CONTINUES

Since our report last year we have built a swimming pool at Kennedy Home, and a new cottage for boys is under construction. Perhaps a contract for another boys cottage at Mills Home will be let within the next twelve months. These new buildings are erected with special gifts and bequests.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN

Charity and Children continues to serve North Carolina Baptist in promoting the Kingdom of God. It not only keeps our people informed about their program of Child care, but it also strives to give a little clearer insight into all phases of our Denominational work. Here it joins hands with the Biblical Recorder and all South-wide Publications in trying to let the people see what transpires in our Conventions, Associations, Board Meetings, and Institutional Programs. The circulation is about 52 thousand.

Club rates are 60 cents per year. Individual subscriptions are $1.00 per year.

It is sent free to Pastor and Sunday School supts.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

By P. P. RENFRO

The Missions Committee suffered a severe loss soon after the first of the year when Brother Ronald E. Rice was called to another area of service. The reporter was appointed by the Executive Committee to fill out the unexpired term of the departed chairman.

A meeting of the committee was called soon after my appointment in order that I might get acquainted with the committee, and to study the application of Brunswick Baptist Church to the State Convention for the sum of one thousand dollars. The application was approved by those present, Brother Alpheus Cox and the chairman. This application was approved by the Executive Committee and forwarded to Doctor Huggins, General Secretary to the State Convention.

The Missions Committee met with the Executive Committee to study the application that was processed in 1956 for the Forest Lawn Baptist Church. This request had not been granted because of a technicality. It was decided in the joint meeting that to expedite the approval of the two applications, a visit to Doctor Huggins by the Moderator, the Clerk and the Chairman of the Missions Committee would be advantageous. The technicality was dealt with and eliminated, and a check was sent to Forest Lawn soon after our very enjoyable visit with Doctor Huggins.

The application for Brunswick is in the files of the Secretary to the Convention, and I am led to believe it wil be granted in due time. The question may arise in the minds of many as to why the funds are not forth coming as soon as they are passed upon by the Missions and Executive Committees and are received by the State Convention. The fact is this: Annually the applications for funds for the purchase of lots for church buildings are twice as great as the available funds. This fund can only be increased by increasing the offerings, designated for the Cooperative Program, that are given by Baptist in North Carolina.

Application blanks have been furnished the Waccamaw Baptist Church but have not been returned to the Missions Committee.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

By WYATT COLEY

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and suregry. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those oflered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergnecy, or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By MRS. G. P. LANE

Woman's Missionary Union has a purpose. That purpose is to promote Christain Missions throughout the world. The Baptist women of the Columbus Association have dedicated themselves in Royal Service to this task, and are laboring diligently to reach all un-enlisted people through the four chief Woman's Missionary Union fundamentals, which are Prayer, Mission Study, Stewardship, and Community Missions.

Through Prayer, Woman's Missionary Union joins the supplications of all saints for God's program of world redemption. He tells us in Matt. 9:38—"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Through Mission Study, Woman's Missionary Union provides a comprehensive awareness of a sinful world. Therefore, we cannot plead ignorance for our failures.

Through Stewardship, Woman's Missionary Union channels our attention, efforts, and gifts to meet the need of a lost and suffering world. We are told in Matt. 6:33—"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His rightousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Through Community Missions, Woman's Missionary Union provides a soul-winning ministry that is inescapable for every conscientious Christian.

In the past year many changes and improvements have been made in the over-all program of Woman's Missionary Union. The aims are higher, and the program is more flexible. The fields are whiter, closer, and larger.

Efforts and plans have been made to provide us with much needed information, more needed inspiration and much more needed challenge as we seek to enlist the world for a Kingdom.

Added emphasis has been placed upon our youth work. We now have three youth directors instead of one. With this increased effort we believe it is another step forward in meeting the growing needs of our young people.

We have just marked the close of another year in Christian fellowship and service. We pause to rejoice in the joy and fruit of our united efforts. Each accomplishment has broadened our spiritual vision. As we enter into a new year's work, we see new horizons which we dare not neglect. As we compete with the beguiling forces of evil, we realize that we cannot compromise with our present knowledge, nor can we economize with our efforts. With these things in our hearts, we will dedicate ourselves anew in Royal Service in promoting Christian Missions.

Let us review briefly the work that our women and young people have done during the past year. Weeks of prayer were observed for Home and Foreign Missions. The use of the calender of prayer was definitely promoted. We studied together Japan, also our own United States, which included both home and foreign missions. Also a book on prayer entitled, "A Practical Primer on Prayer" was studied in most of our societies. Special emphasis was given to stewardship each quarter. The women and youth gave joyfully and generously to our four special offerings. All the institutions in our county have known the work and purpose of our W. M. U. through Community Missions. Special visitation programs have been carried out. The focus weeks were observed, and much personal service was rendered that we as a group do not know about.

For all this we are grateful to our heavenly Father whose presence we have felt so keenly during the year. We pray for His continued blessings on us, and our work, as we undertake our manifold task under His divine leadership and guidance.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By B. D. BUNN

THE FIELD IS THE WORLD

Accelerated advance in world missions characterized 1956. One hundred twenty-one missionaries were appointed for service overseas. This represented the largest number of appointments ever made in a year of the Foreign Mission Board's history. At the close of the year there were 1,113 missionaries under appointment.

Southern Baptists now project work in thirty-eight countries. Our largest work is established in Brazil, Nigeria, and Japan.

Entry has been made during the past year to new areas. Work has begun in Kenya and Tanganyika in East Africa. Our first missionaries

have been placed in East Pakistan where more than 40,000,000 people live.

Work has been strengthened in many countries where beginnings have been made. Southern Rhodesia, the Gold Coast, Peru, Venezuela, Indonesia, and other mission areas have seen much advance.

Significant new projects have been launched. The most outstanding in 1956 was the opening of Hong Kong Baptist College, where in the doorway of Red China a remarkable educational opportunity is found. Medical work has been strengthened especially in the construction of hospitals at Guadalajara, Mexico, and Kediri, Indonesia. Medical missionaries in the Near East made a profound impression upon the entire area by their humanitarian service in days of crisis.

Evangelism has gone forward in 1956 with heartening results. A city-wide crusade was conducted in Hong Kong. Approximately 75,000 people heard the gospel, and more than 2,500 made decisions for Christ. Simultaneous evangelistic efforts have been launched in Mexico and other lands with excellent results.

Plans have already been laid for large-scale evangelistic efforts in 1957 in Japan, Formosa, and other lands.

It has been an outstanding feature in the appointment of missionaries that so many have come from places of responsible leadership in pastorates, schools, and medical service. They have turned aside from oportunities that might challenge them at home and have surrendered to go to meet larger needs on mission fields.

Southern Baptists have demonstrated their determination to advance in a worldwide ministry through increased giving.

The total income of the Foreign Mission Board for 1956 was $12,733,681. The significance of this figure is indicated by the fact that in 1952 the total income of the Foreign Mission Board was $8,032,967.

Southern Baptists gave to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program in 1956 the sum of $6,207,709. Of this amount, the sum of $2,407,709 represented the Advance Section of the Cooperative Program. This means that after the Southwide Cooperative Program budget was reached, 75 per cent of all funds came to the Foreign Mission Board. The Southwide budget was reached early in October. This money made advance possible al over the world in urgent measures which otherwise could not have been taken.

Determination of Southern Baptists to advance in world missions has also been demonstrated by the growth of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. In 1955 this offering amounted to $4,659,166. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering represents a gift not only of money but of mission study, prayer, and life dedication.

It is our objective to appoint a minimum of 130 missionaries in 1957. We pray it may be possible to appoint even a larger number. It is our purpose to have under appointment well before the close of 1963 a minimum of 1,750 missionaries. This represents our initial objective in missions advance.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By A. P. STEPHENS

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is now doing the greatest work of its long and useful life. The Home Mission Board's territory has now been extended from New York to the great mission fields in the far western states. At the close of 1956, there were 1,180 missionaries under the auspices of the Home Mission Board. Last year these workers reported 39,458 professions of faith. This fruitful report stirs our hearts and is a genuine source for thanksgiving to Almighty God.

The Board's work covers the Spanish speaking peoples—largely Mexicans; the Indians, the French in Louisiana, the Italians in Florida, 19 Good Will Centers, Rescue Missions in New Orleans, East St. Louis, and Memphis; the mutes, Cuba, Panama and Canal Zones, and Alaska.

Recently the Board has inaugurated what it calls Pioneer Missions from the East Coast to the West Coast. The great west in which the Board is enlarging its work is one of the most challenging mission opportunities to be found anywhere. Southern Baptists are now beginning mission work in the eastern part of our country. The great evangelistic campaign by Billy Graham in New York has influenced greatly this effort in the east.

The work with the Jews, though slow, is another challenge. At the present time, 5 Missionaries are supported to the Jews. The Board is currently supporting 6 Missionaries to the migrants. The Home Mission Board supervises the work of the Chaplaincy amongst Southern Baptists. We now have 421 active Chaplains in our Military service. There are 601 Reserve Chaplains in our Southern Baptist ranks, making a total of 1021 Chaplains who are serving our various branches of Military service.

The Home Mission Board supervises a Loan Fund to churches of more than 2 millions of dollars. It has assisted many churches in building and buying lots.

The gifts of North Carolina Baptists to Home Missions last year totaled $336,000 plus, second among the states only to Texas.

The call today for Home Missions is greater than ever before.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By OSCAR HOLLAND

In animate nature there is an inward propulsion to grow. In plant life, for example, the seed when placed in suitable surroundings, will germinate, swell, send out roots, send up a sprout, break into leaf, and eventually complete its cycle by producing seed again after its kind. This it does as if by a sort of inner compulsion. So strong is this compulsion that, in growing, a tree, for example, will lift, push, or split

heavy obstructing objects in order to complete itself.

There is an inner compulsion to grow in animal life and in the lives of human beings as well. This is also true of nearly every phase of life today. We consider a thing unhealthy if it does not grow.

Growth is a natural and a necessary thing, but growth should be kept in balance. A person should not be allowed to develop too far in one phase of life or learning without giving some attention to development in other directions as well. We talk in terms of well-rounded programs and personalities and the like.

Our State has made tremendous changes in population changes in the last fifty years. While the rest of the South was increasing 88% and the population of the nation as a whole 98%, the population of North Carolina increased 113%.

There are many things responsible for this growth. There has been an increase in the number of industries moving into our state. The improved port facilities and the increase of military installations in our state have brought an influx of people into our State. Our population is now 4,409,700 and our average income per capita is $1,151.

North Carolina is growing so far as population, income, industry, education, and roads are concerned. In order to take stock of the situation and to keep our growth balanced and in check, we need to answer this question, "Has the growth of our Baptist Churches been proportionate to the other phases of our State growth.

The Sunday School has grown until at present we have 3,266 S. S. with 736,625 members.

The B.T.U. has grown until at present we have 2,000 Training Unions, with 190,000 members.

Though the ministries of the Sunday School Department and the Training Union Department, State Missions seeks to reach the people through the local church to teach them God's word and to train them in Church membership. The Baptist Student Union serves as a link between the campus and the local church as it ministers to approximately 16,000 Baptist Students who are in state and private non-baptist institutions.

The Brotherhood seeks to harness and utilize the manpower in the churches. Along with the Royal Ambassadors, the Brotherhood is the newest addition to State Mission work. R. A.'s is a program of Missionary education geared to the week-day activities of the boy. The whole development of the boy is taken into consideration. Camping is a center of interest in RA work. Camps are held each Summer at each of the two Baptist assemblies, another ministry of State Missions.

To aid in the development of new churches and strengthening of those already established, State Missions maintains the church development department, the department of church planning, and the departments of Music and Audio-Visual Aids.

Working to promote a program that will help every church in the Convention to get and maintain a warm and workable program of

evangelism, the department of Evangelism recommends a working Evangelistic Committee in each Church. The Fruitland Bible Institute gives new scope to preachers enabling them to more effectively do the work of the Lord. The Department of Work with Negroes seeks to strengthen our Negro Churches and help them help themselves.

The work of the Allied Church League and many other worthy ministries are supported by State Missions.

After surveying the work of State Missions, one might think that the growth has been adequate and that we can sit down and rest. This, however, is not the case. Last year we spent $469,231.67 on all of these State Mission items. State Missions will receive around $350,000 as its share of the Cooperative Program. The goal for State Missions Sunday, September 15, was $200,000. This makes a total of $550,000 for State Missions.

Every Church should present this matter to its people and begin to meet the challenge of our rapidly growing state. State Missions is the foundation of our Baptist work. When we strengthen the local church, when we start new churches and when we develope our church leadership as we should, then we will adequately support our colleges, chldren's homes, homes for the aging, hospitals, and our mission work around the world.

There are more than one million people in North Carolina beyond the age of accountability who are not professing Christians. We have great new population centers that need Baptist Churches. We have hundreds of churches that need guidance and help with their teaching and training problems. We need more help for our State Mission program *now* and North Carolina Baptists are well able to meet that need.

We *must* meet that need if we are to keep our growth in balance. May God give us eyes to see those who look to us, ears to hear those who cry out to us and hearts filled with compassion that we may be moved to meet the challenge which is ours.

RESOLUTIONS

By WYATT COLEY

Whereas much time and effort has been given by the speakers and by the members of the various committees to make this a great program for the one hundred fifty-first meeting, therefore be it resolved that we hereby express to all who had a part our thanks and appreciation for their efforts.

Whereas the host churches of Western Prong, Piney Forest, and Clarendon have put forth much effort and expense to make our stay with them comfortable, enjoyable, and refreshing, therefore be it resolved that we extend our hearty thanks for their hospitality and delicious food. That a copy of this resolution be recorded in the minutes and one be sent to Western Prong, Piney Forest and Clarendon Baptist Churches.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

C. A. Watson
Clerk
Whiteville, N. C.

Bill Hooks
Moderator
Whiteville, N. C.

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	No. Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	St. Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary
Antioch	R	1918	1 3	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	3	5	5	87	65	152	2	4	*	...	...	799
Boardman	R	....	1 3	C. J. Ellis, Rowland	6	3	6	108	....	108	2	12	*	...	...	750
Bolton	T	1915	All	N. B. Edge, Delco	6	5	11	93	71	164	3	21	*	...	...	2600
Brunswick	V	1952	2 4	A. D. Harrelson, Whiteville	1	9	8	91	26	117	2	..	*	...	...	1300
Calvary	V	1951	1 3	O. D. Blanton, Supply	9	14	4	114	42	156	2	...	*	...	...	1850
Cape Fear Chapel	R	1906	All	Ray M. Brown, Acme	7	2	..	38	26	65	1	...	..	...	...	2080
Cedar Grove	R	....	2-4	Forest Strole, Chadbourn	2	...	7	....	....	237	...	...	*	...	...	1200
Chadbourn	T	1899	All	John W. Lambert, Chadbourn	13	13	19	360	117	479	2	40	*	..	...	4600
Cheerful Hope	..	....	...	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerro Gordo	V	....	1 3	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	9	7	2	266	51	317	2	93	*	...	...	1700
Cherry Grove	R	1810	All	O. S. Long, Cerro Gordo	2	4	4	280	85	365	1	17	*	..	...	2805
China Grove	R	....	1 3	R. L. Cumbee, Whiteville	10	1	7	....	....	205	2	..	*	...	...	800
Clarendon	R	1906	1 3	Joe Stanley, Whiteville	5	...	8	....	....	234	2	5	..	...	...	2000
Corinth	R	....	2 4	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	6	3	3	78	50	128	2	20	*	...	...	1500
Delco	V	1910	2 4 5	N. B. Edge, Delco	6	7	3	133	24	157	2	15	*	*	...	2625
Evergreen	T	1879	1 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	4	1	1	....	....	361	2	...	*	...	...	1200
Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	S. M. Dorton, Fair Bluff	2	16	18	275	92	367	..	...	*	...	*	4800
Forest Lawn	R	1955	1	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	6	3	3	67	8	75	2	12	*	...	*	1050
Gapway	R	1916	2 4	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	4	5	4	....	....	128	2	...	*	...	...	720
Hallsboro	V	1876	All	Clyde Yates Jr., Hallsboro	10	3	22	423	129	552	..	...	*	...	...	3750
Hinson's Cross Roads	R	1884	All	Robert E. Watson, Wake Forest	...	4	10	170	48	218	1	20	*	..	*	1924
Iron Hill	R	1828	1 3	Forest Strole, Chadbourn	...	1	5	....	....	158	...	...	*	...	*	1800
Lennon's Cross Roads	R	1800	1	....	4	1	6	157	81	238	1	15	..	...	*	1325
Livingston's Chapel	R	1870	All	James R. Thompson, Delco	6	1	8	144	42	186	3	...	...	...	...	5140
Macedonia	R	1806	1 3	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	8	...	5	191	....	191	2	6	...	...	...	1000
Mount Zion	R	1837	2 4	Jennis McLamb, Clarkton	...	...	8	94	35	129	1	10	*	...	*	2080
New Hope	R	1874	All	Ben J. McIver, Whiteville	19	6	19	419	84	503	1	65	*	...	...	4000
Oak Dale	R	1890	2 4	J. Richard McDuffie, Whiteville	26	3	8	250	59	309	2	10	*	...	...	1800
Piney Forest	R	1865	2 4	Roy Harris, Whiteville, R2	1	1	3	74	21	95	1	12	*	..	...	1465
Porter Swamp	R	1855	2 4	Jack Rowan, Latta, S. C.	9	1	12	152	114	266	1	8	*	...	...	1560
Pleasant Plains	R	....	1 3	J. Richard McDuffie, Whiteville	4	1	4	142	51	193	2	...	*	...	...	2040
Pleasant Hill	R	1847	1 3	Roy Harris, Whiteville	6	10	6	178	62	240	2	8	*	...	...	2600
Riegelwood	V	1952	All	R. M. Walton, Wilmington	1	2	3	55	2	57	1	9	*	..	...	1460
Smyrna	R	1886	All	Oscar Holland, Chadbourn	11	4	10	186	85	271	1	26	*	*	...	3600
Sweet Home	R	....	2 4	Anson Smith, Freeland	7	3	...	200	39	239	2	..	*	...	...	1200
Tabor City	T	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	12	12	31	473	131	604	...	79	*	...	*	5000
Trinity	C	1955	All	Corbin Cooper, Whiteville	18	29	15	116	9	125	2	70	*	...	...	3120
Union Chapel	R	1900	1 3	....	..	4	...	42	17	59	...	6	*	...	...	480
Union Valley	R	1933	All	R. D. Byrd, Whiteville	20	3	21	175	73	248	1	31	*	...	...	3640
Waccamaw	T	....	All	Wyatt Coley, Lake Waccamaw	6	20	9	139	87	226	1	16	*	...	...	3775
Western Prong	R	1843	All	V. P. Locke, Whiteville	46	20	27	404	20	424	2	114	*	..	*	4715
White Marsh	R	1765	2 4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	4	3	7	229	25	254	2	25	*	...	...	2000
Whiteville, First	C	1852	All	R. C. Foster, Whiteville	13	36	49	682	130	812	1	160	*	*	...	5400
Williamson's X Rds.	R	1887	1 3	Forest Strole, Chadbourn	6	...	...	142	18	160	2	2	*	...	...	1500
					329	368	401	7397	2019	10573	65	921				100758

Clyde Evans
Associational Superintendent
Evergreen, N. C.

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	(Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted In Classes and Depts.	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance VBS	Jan. Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Antioch	O. D. Ray, Whiteville, R3	...	...	28	14	21	15	13	...	45	...	...	...	137	69	73	62	...	...
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Evergreen	...	...	28	19	25	18	18	16	16	18	...	2	160	84	80	71	...	...
Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Bolton	...	...	12	9	11	9	17	...	....	48	...	3	109	62	59	50	...	...
Brunswick	Harold Gray Duncan, Whiteville	...	...	8	11	14	14	11	...	....	46	...	2	104	70	83	65	...	...
Calvary	E. S. Duncan, Whiteville	...	4	17	11	22	17	...	25	....	60	...	2	158	90	....	....	...	...
Cape Fear Chapel	H. C. Blake, Acme	...	...	6	...	17	5	11	...	15	....	...	5	59	46	....	....	...	...
Cedar Grove	H. B. Thompson, Whiteville	..	...	20	19	21	24	18	...	50	41	...	5	205	124	100	71	...	...
Chadbourn	Lloyd Hayes, Chadbourn	7	34	55	45	49	32	23	...	....	202	...	7	454	236	155	127	*	..
Cheerful Hope	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cherry Grove	C. J. Benton, Cerro Gordo	...	8	12	28	23	27	29	30	50	35	..	5	251	135	93	73	*	...
Cerro Gordo	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	...	9	15	29	39	35	32	20	47	45	22	7	296	191	155	148	...	1
China Grove	Cliff White, Chadbourn	..	...	46	...	23	28	...	25	28	....	15	9	174	105	....	....	...	...
Clarendon	R. J. Glaesner, Clarendon	..	...	26	16	42	36	25	23	29	44	...	...	251	132	171	122	...	...
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	...	...	10	10	17	13	15	...	42	34	4	...	135	72	....	....	...	...
Delco	Marshal Heath, Bolton	12	12	12	18	20	25	21	14	26	28	..	...	188	150	62	50	...	...
Evergreen	C. C. Shaw, Evergreen	...	...	25	15	30	45	...	15	90	30	..	4	264	170	....	....	*	...
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	7	22	24	19	41	20	17	10	66	72	37	6	341	209	136	123	*	1
Forest Lawn	Clinton Granger, Whiteville, R3	...	...	20	11	19	11	17	...	....	76	...	9	162	100	102	57	...	...
Gapway	W. H. Turberville, Tabor City, R2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	N. D. Graham, Hallsboro	...	40	30	40	58	55	25	...	66	78	22	4	418	220	107	92	...	...
Hinson's Cross Roads	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	...	...	19	17	32	24	...	30	30	36	...	...	188	112	152	132	...	...
Iron Hill	J. C. Gaskins, Tabor City, R3	...	10	26	12	27	16	15	..	40	39	...	3	188	99	....	....	..	...
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Evergreen	...	10	18	12	19	30	18	11	13	60	..	5	191	125	58	54	*	...
Livingston's Chapel	James W. Hufham, Bolton	..	18	12	14	9	22	24	24	....	58	...	3	184	143	165	141	...	...
Macedonia	James B. Williamson, Evergreen	...	...	15	10	26	39	...	...	64	...	...	...	178	....	....	....	...	...
Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Whiteville, R2	...	10	8	9	16	11	14	...	24	19	..	...	111	84	65	63	...	...
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville R4	6	37	20	33	58	51	20	41	32	90	52	8	448	183	150	100	*	2
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	12	20	20	16	32	33	14	10	34	39	14	12	247	160	82	69	*	1
Piney Forest	Jake Worrell, Chadbourn, R1	4	3	10	10	8	15	...	...	25	25	...	5	105	68	48	45	..	...
Porter Swamp	J. Dock Bullard, Fair Bluff	...	...	9	16	23	17	18	...	25	46	...	3	187	129	....	....	...	...
Pleasant Plains	Alpheus Cox, Whiteville	...	...	21	14	22	13	22	...	32	42	...	14	180	89	76	74	...	...
Pleasant Hill	Charles Gore, Whiteville, R4	..	...	29	12	10	19	33	...	....	79	...	3	185	110	....	....	...	...
Riegelwood	J. P. Formy Duval, Acme	..	...	12	12	10	13	...	7	....	20	...	...	74	54	....	....	...	...
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville, R1	8	10	20	18	24	20	25	30	25	60	16	4	250	131	100	88	..	...
Sweet Home	Edward Beck, Clarendon	...	...	14	16	20	20	15	...	60	...	...	2	147	110	....	....	...	...
Tabor City	Kenneth Ray, Tabor City	21	66	44	74	94	68	31	...	59	114	37	5	613	315	247	104	*	14
Trinity	Clyde A. Watson, Whiteville	...	13	15	18	23	12	14	...	36	39	...	5	175	109	86	79	...	1
Union Chapel	Vander Simmons, Bolton	...	9	3	4	5	2	4	6	4	23	...	...	60	35	....	....	...	...
Union Valley	Paul Sellers, Whiteville	...	...	22	18	26	30	15	...	96	...	...	4	205	139	146	126	*	...
Waccamaw	R. J. Pate, Lake Waccamaw	...	20	8	13	32	19	15	...	42	49	...	2	190	128	86	79	...	...
Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Whiteville	28	45	23	46	67	48	40	...	47	133	25	11	513	273	222	188	*	4
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville, R2	...	9	22	18	33	25	21	..	27	45	9	2	211	143	106	86	*	..
Whiteville, First	James L. Collier, Whiteville	37	78	65	85	82	72	29	6	117	191	40	6	808	457	249	202	*	1
Williamson's X Rds.	Ben Dukes, Evergreen	...	...	17	18	30	....	26	..	....	69	...	13	198	98	....	....	...	...
Totals	....	**142**	**487**	**866**	**829**	**1220**	**1048**	**705**	**343**	**1402**	**2120**	**293**	**180**	**9702**	**5559**	**3414**	**2741**	..	**25**

Table C — THE TRAINING UNION

Alpheus Cox
Associational Director
Whiteville, N. C.

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Adults (25-34)	(Adults (35 and up)	Gen. Officers Enrol.	Grand Total Enrol.	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Antioch	Ben Suggs, Whiteville, R4	...	8	...	12	8	6	...	19	...	...	53	28	...
Boardman	Bobby Sanderson, Evergreen	...	...	14	12	9	...	...	14	...	...	51	32	...
Bolton	Mrs. E. M. Herron, Bolton	...	...	...	10	5	10	...	...	11	...	38	18	...
Brunswick	Mrs. P. C. Ezzell, Brunswick	...	...	7	8	8	9	...	...	14	...	49	31	*
Calvary	E. M. Perritt, Whiteville	..	7	10	16	11	...	5	...	29	...	78	41	...
Cape Fear Chapel		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	Rudolph Green, Cerro Gordo	...	...	...	6	10	11	...	6	...	...	33	...	...
Chadbourn	Mrs. LeRoy Honeycutt, Chadbourn	...	19	13	14	18	9	...	...	8	2	83	25	...
Cheerful Hope	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Glean Prince, Cerro Gordo,	...	7	...	8	15	...	...	14	...	5	49	45	*
Cherry Grove	Horace Strickland, Cerro Gordo	...	19	...	25	14	4	..	25	...	5	92	62	...
China Grove		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	Ruey Hewett, Tabor City	...	10	12	18	20	12	10	18	12	...	112	60	...
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	...	...	5	10	10	...	...	19	...	4	48	32	...
Delco	Mrs. G. L. Saunders, Delco	...	...	...	14	...	23	...	..	25	...	62	35	*
Evergreen		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fair Bluff	J. L. Cutrell, Fair Bluff	4	...	...	15	9	9	...	...	21	6	64	30	...
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Tabor City, R1	...	...	13	11	16	...	10	...	11	3	64	48	...
Gapway		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	Bill Thompson, Hallsboro	...	10	10	22	16	12	..	11	20	3	104	48	*
Hinson's Cross Roads	Emory Lovette, Fair Bluff	...	...	10	14	16	7	...	22	...	2	71	48	...
Iron Hill	Humphery Hewett, Tabor City	...	...	10	13	10	...	...	25	...	4	62	26	...
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. Z. Hinson, Bladenboro	...	...	11	...	17	10	...	..	13	5	51	25	...
Livingston's Chapel	Eugene Maultsby, Bolton	...	11	10	15	...	33	...	...	17	3	89	59	*
Macedonia	Will Inman, Chadbourn, R1	...	6	...	15	20	...	...	10	...	...	51	...	...
Mount Zion	Austin Baldwin, Whiteville, R2	4	7	5	8	11	13	...	17	..	...	68	41	...
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Whiteville, R3	8	10	...	25	27	19	...	13	39	12	153	63	...
Oak Dale	Paul Sealy, Whiteville	...	4	4	26	25	8	2	1	7	4	81	60	*
Piney Forest	Mrs. Raymond Yates, Chadbourn	...	4	5	4	7	4	...	9	...	4	37	...	...
Porter Swamp	Herman Purvis, Cerro Gordo	...	2	13	20	11	8	...	17	...	2	73	63	*
Pleasant Plains	Herman Williams, Whiteville, R3	...	20	7	7	12	22	...	..	42	2	112	60	...
Pleasant Hill	Linda Harold Shuman, Whiteville	..	6	...	7	7	5	...	...	15	6	46	29	*
Riegelwood	Mrs. W. M. Potter, Jr., Acme	...	...	6	8	11	...	7	...	10	...	42	18	...
Smyrna	Donald Prease, Whiteville, R1	4	4	2	14	6	5	...	11	10	5	61	41	...
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	...	3	...	10	14	6	...	10	..	1	44	25	...
Tabor City	Willard C. Wright, Tabor City	18	14	21	38	20	13	...	10	11	4	149	65	...
Trinity	Mrs. J. M. Sauls, Whiteville	1	14	...	20	13	1	...	..	37	3	89	53	...
Union Chapel		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	Billy Butler, Whiteville	...	...	9	10	20	...	...	14	...	7	60	51	...
Waccamaw	Mrs. Jack Lewis, Lake Waccamaw	...	11	8	20	10	8	...	..	15	3	75	31	*
Western Prong	Wesley Pope, Whiteville	8	6	14	38	24	13	12	20	19	16	160	112	*
White Marsh	Howard Creech, Whiteville	...	4	5	31	20	9	...	29	..	2	100	53	...
Whiteville, First	Horace B. Whitley, Whiteville	9	12	28	35	37	15	...	35	37	4	212	101	*

Churches	Mrs. Ruth Lane Associational President Whiteville, N. C., R.F.D. Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Clarendon	1	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	8	3
Boardman	Mrs. Willis Barns, Evergreen, R1	1	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	12	6
Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	1	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	..	13	6
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, Brunswick	1	..	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	22	16
Calvary	Mrs. Belva. Thompson, Whiteville	1	...	1	1	3	14	...	6	10	30	2
Cape Fear Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Lee Turberville, Cerro Gordo R1	1	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	13	..
Chadbourn	Mrs. J. P. Stlole, Chadbourn	6	1	1	2	10	125	14	15	25	188	25
Cheerful Hope	No Report	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1	...	2	1	4	34	...	22	15	71	16
Cherry Grove	Mrs. O. S. Long, Cerro Gordo	3	...	2	2	7	29	...	16	11	56	7
China Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	Mrs. Virginia Gaskins, Tabor City	1	...	...	..	1	49	...	...	...	49	...
Corinth	Mrs. Wilbur Rabon, Chadbourn	1	..	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	25	12
Delco	Mrs. Belvin Heath, Acme R1	1	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	22	9
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen	1	...	1	...	2	36	...	12	...	48	...
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Barden Collins, Fair Bluff,	3	1	1	1	6	60	6	11	18	95	...
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Lacy Mills, Tabor City, R1	1	...	...	...	1	15	...	..	...	15	5
Gapway	Mrs. Essie Hill, Green Sea, S. C.	1	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	24	...
Hallsboro	Mrs. Lucille Green, Hallsboro	3	...	2	2	7	44	...	18	27	89	...
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	1	...	2	...	3	20	..	23	...	43	20
Iron Hill	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Blanche McLory, Evergreen	2	...	...	...	2	35	...	...	...	35	5
Livingston's Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Zion	Mrs. Swindell Lennon, Clarkton, R2	1	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	25	5
New Hope	Mrs. Carson Hardie, Whiteville, R4	3	1	2	1	7	40	10	17	10	77	10
Oak Dale	Miss Elnita Hester, Whiteville	1	...	1	...	2	10	..	15	...	25	5
Piney Forest	Mrs. Jack Blake, Chadbourn, R2	1	...	...	...	1	32	2	7	10	51	15
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Rebecea Bullard, Cerro Gordo	1	...	...	...	1	21	...	17	...	38	6
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Bessie White, Whiteville, R3	2	1	1	1	5	47	8	4	21	80	13
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Emma Hinson, Chadbourn	1	...	1	1	3	43	...	6	15	64	5
Riegelwood	Mrs. A. L. Moore, Acme	1	...	...	...	1	14	..	..	...	14	4
Smyrna	Mrs. Pearl Sellers, Whiteville, R1	1	...	1	2	4	22	...	12	32	66	...
Sweet Home	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabor City	Mrs. C. H. Pinner, Tabor City	8	1	4	5	18	129	11	44	91	285	62
Trinity	Mrs. Willis Horton, Whiteville	1	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	19	14
Union Chapel	Mrs. Kitty Hobbs, Hallsboro, R1	1	...	...	...	1	15	..	...	...	15	...
Union Valley	Mrs. R. D. Byrd, Whiteville	3	...	...	...	3	31	...	...	...	31	...
Waccamaw	Mrs. A. D. Peacock, Lake Waccamaw	1	...	1	...	2	29	...	17	...	46	11
Western Prong	Mrs. Delmas Hooks, Whiteville, R1	7	1	2	1	11	78	8	18	18	122	38
White Marsh	Mrs. J. C. Batten, Whiteville, R2	1	...	2	...	3	25	..	16	...	41	12
Whiteville, First	Mrs. Horace B. Whitley, Whiteville	11	1	2	2	16	148	5	25	49	227	77
Williamson's X Rds.	Mrs. A. I. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	1	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	17	2
Totals	.....	**77**	**7**	**29**	**22**	**65**	**1345**	**64**	**321**	**352**	**2001**	**411**

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	V. P. Locke Associational Brotherhood President R.F.D. Whiteville, N. C. Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairman Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Total Men	Jr. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrol.	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	Grand Total Enrol.
Antioch											
Boardman											
Bolton											
Brunswick											
Calvary											
Cape Fear Chapel											
Cedar Grove											
Chadbourn	Lloyd Hayes, Chadbourn		17		17						17
Cheerful Hope	No Report										
Cerro Gordo								1	7	7	7
Cherry Grove						1	6	1	7	13	13
China Grove											
Clarendon											
Corinth											
Delco	Cleon Fowler, Delco		15		15						15
Evergreen											
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff	William Waller, Fair Bluff, N. C.	37		37			1	20	20	57
Forest Lawn											
Gapway											
Hallsboro											
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	Francis Floyd, Fair Bluff	24		24	1	18			18	42
Iron Hill											
Lennon's Cross Roads											
Livingston's Chapel											
Macedonia											
Mount Zion	Elmer Shipman, Clarkton, R2		12		12						12
New Hope	E. L. White, Whiteville, Jr.,		39		39	1	12	1	5	17	56
Oak Dale											
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, Chadbourn			20	20	1	3			3	23
Porter Swamp											
Pleasant Plains											
Pleasant Hill	H. B. Byrd, Chadbourn		15		15			1	16	16	31
Riegelwood											
Smyrna	Joe Sellers, Chadbourn	Rev. Oscar Holland, Chadbourn	20		20	1	12	1	11	23	43
Sweet Home											
Tabor City	C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City	Grover Hardee, Tabor City	74		74	1	18	1	10	28	102
Trinity	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville										
Union Chapel											
Union Valley											
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw		30		30						30
Western Prong	Bill Prease, Whiteville		38		38	1	18	1	8	26	64
White Marsh	Carlie Simmons, Whiteville	Billy Duncan, Whiteville, R2	10		10			1	13	13	23
Whiteville First	Allen Price, Whiteville	Harold Wells, Whiteville	70		70			2			

Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrol	Total Music Budg (excluding salarie	Copies Church Musician Ordered	Music Tng. Cours	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditoru	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Ho	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Progra % of Total Budge	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Clarendon	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman	...	.....	6000	189	.....	.....	....
Boardman	Z. T. Britt, Evergreen	1	...	...	...	..	Broadman	..	.....	16868	.....	.....	.....	....
Bolton	Cyrus McKeithan, Bolton	...	...	...	...	...	Modern	...	.....	10000	141	.....	.....	....
Brunswick	Jerry Little, Whiteville	2	...	...	...	...	Broadman	...	.....	14000	1824	1800	.....	....
Calvary	E. F. Cox, Whiteville	..	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	10000	289	.....	10%	....
Cape Fear Chapel	Floyd W. Flynn, Acme	...	...	...	...	...	Modern	...	.....	9000	.....	.....	....	....
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Dollie Wilson, Cerro Gordo	1	17	...	...	...	Broadman	*	.....	15000	1035	.....	.....	....
Chadbourn	Mrs. John W. Lambert, Chadbourn	2	30	120	..	...	New Baptist	*	12500	121500	1210	.....	8.5%	225
Cheerful Hope	No Report	..	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. J. P. Powers, Cerro Gordo	1	20	...	...	...	Broadman	*	10000	25000	.....	.....	.....	....
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Hosea Coleman, Tabor City, R2	1	...	..	...	...	Broadman	...	.....	41000	3125	.....	7%	200
China Grove	Geo. Walker, Jr., Chadbourn	...	...	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Clarendon	Carl Stephen, Clarendon	1	30	...	...	*	Broadman	...	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	....
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn	1	12	..	...	...	Broadman	...	.....	.....	5160	.....	.....	....
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	3	38	15	1	...	Broadman	...	.....	75000	2500	33000	.....	....
Evergreen	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Evergreen	1	18	...	2	...	Modern	...	.....	70000	50521	11900	.....	....
Fair Bluff	Miss Dorothy Elliott, Fair Bluff	3	55	275	2	...	New Bapt. Hymnal	*	10500	65500	880	9500	.....	....
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Tabor City, R1	1	15	...	...	*	Broadman	..	.....	20000	.....	2500	4.5%	25
Gapway	Mrs. Earline Wilson, Fair Bluff	1	...	...	...	..	Modern	...	.....	15000	4768	.....	.....	....
Hallsboro	Dorothy E. Pierce, Hallsboro	1	12	...	1	...	.....	...	4300	5200	.....	.....	.....	125
Hinson's Cross Roads	Rev. Robert Watson, Wake Forest	3	35	...	...	...	Baptist Hymnal	...	.....	15000	2200	1100	....	50
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Tabor City	1	10	...	...	..	Broadman	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. A. Lennon, Bladenboro	1	...	...	1	...	Broadman	*	.....	4500	.....	.....	.....	....
Livingston's Chapel	Charles Flynn, Delco	1	...	...	...	...	Tabernacle	...	9000	27500	3874	.....	.....	....
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Evergreen	...	...	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Mount Zion	Miss Norma Jean Baldwin, Whiteville	1	...	...	...	...	American	* *	.....	5000	.....	.....	6.5%	....
New Hope	Boque Thompson, Whiteville	2	50	...	4	...	Broadman	*	20000	110000	....	.....	17%	....
Oak Dale	.....	1	20	...	...	...	Baptist	..	.....	12000	....	.....	25%	....
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evande Arnette, Chadbourn	1	9	...	6	...	American	*	.....	25000	....	.....	.....	....
Porter Swamp	Ralph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	1	...	...	...	...	Broadman	...	.....	15000	....	.....	.....	....
Pleasant Plains	Barbara Hill, Whiteville	..	...	...	...	...	Broadman	...	12000	30000	630	.....	.....	....
Pleasant Hill	Regie Cox, Whiteville	1	8	...	...	...	Modern	*	10000	45000	5191	.....	12%	100
Riegelwood	Mrs. R. C. Sherrill, Acme	1	12	...	...	...	Broadman	...	17000	18000	.....	5729	60	....
Smyrna	Rev. Oscar Holland, Chadbourn	1	22	...	..	...	Modern	...	.....	100000	.....	.....	17%	100
Sweet Home	Mrs. C. L. Back, Clarendon	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	....
Tabor City	Mrs. Lonnie Willoughby, Tabor City	3	60	75	13	...	Broadman	*	20000	300000	730	2400	.....	500
Trinity	.....	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman	..	.....	7500	.....	.....	5	75
Union Chapel	Mrs. Kitty Hobbs, Hallsboro	1	10	...	1	...	Broadman	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	....
Union Valley	Billy Butler, Whiteville	1	...	...	...	...	Modern	...	10000	25000	.....	.....	.....	....
Waccamaw	Rev. Wyatt Coley, Lake Waccamaw	2	30	30	15	*	Baptist	*	9000	19000	1825	1825	5.5%	30
Western Prong	Delmas Hooks, Whiteville	3	55	100	2	*	Broadman	...	32000	132000	4428	.....	20%	250
White Marsh	.....	2	32	...	...	...	Broadman	...	.....	50000	551	.....	10%	....
Whiteville, First	Mrs. Lloyd Collier, Whiteville	3	65	125	...	..	Baptist	...	25000	300000	2695	....	6475	1000
Williamson's X Rds.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Totals	.....	**50**	**665**	**740**	**47**	..	.....	...	**201300**	**1780568**	**93766**	**69754**	.....	**2680**

Table G & H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	C. G. Westmoreland Associational Treasurer Tabor City, N. C. Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	Gleenwood Stevens, Whiteville	1878	56	189	.....	194	.....	248	.....	90	777	799	1576
Boardman	S. R. West, Evergreen	3911	170	246	.....	160	166	300	.....	.....	1042	750	1792
Bolton	Cyrus McKeithan, Bolton	5401	260	583	141	353	324	480	320	94	2555	2600	5155
Brunswick	Mrs. W. H. White, Whiteville	3754	....	.....	1104	174	115	47	720	149	2308	1300	3608
Calvary	E. S. Duncan, Whiteville	3515	180	240	289	162	68	241	66	50	1296	1850	3146
Cape Fear Chapel	H. C. Blake, Acme	5081	.....	2	.....	18	.....	138	.....	1371	1530	2080	3610
Cedar Grove	B. D. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	3050	120	.....	1035	186	.....	100	.....	.....	1441	1200	2641
Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, Chadbourn	26092	1254	2245	1210	860	190	270	8753	1653	16435	4600	21035
Cheerful Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	10095	42	106	....	311	53	310	.....	501	1313	1700	3013
Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	11443	520	2502	3125	1072	129	540	.....	2999	7294	2805	10999
China Grove	Patsy H. Nobles, Chadbourn	2240	240	.....	.....	106	.....	150	.....	43	540	800	1340
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	5663	380	202	.....	273	291	411	.....	707	2264	2000	4264
Corinth	J. Edward Bullard, Chadbourn	5353	.....	169	5160	214	24	150	.....	59	5715	1500	7215
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	8351	.....	.....	2500	240	161	200	3143	.....	6244	2625	8869
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Evergreen	38305	300	264	50521	358	112	225	5100	375	56956	1200	58156
Fair Bluff	Schley Waddell, Fair Bluff	20969	1029	723	11225	1390	269	445	.....	2114	17194	2800	19994
Forest Lawn	Mace Wright, Tabor City	8261	.....	56	.....	289	180	250	2650	333	3768	1050	4818
Gapway	G. L. Hill, Fair Bluff	6231	.....	12	4768	100	309	203	....	25	5417	720	6137
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	12987	670	275	2207	1024	300	1045	.....	811	6332	1911	8243
Hinson's Cross Roads	Fred Hammond, Cerro Gordo	4648	200	2221	.....	239	25	100	1100	392	3177	1543	4720
Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	4040	254	69	.....	602	.....	44	.....	218	1188	1425	2613
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Evergreen	5648	150	.....	.....	508	.....	122	.....	410	1190	1325	2515
Livingston's Chapel	C. M. Singletary, Delco	15845	265	51	3874	334	803	739	.....	302	6368	5140	11508
Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Evergreen	2093	96	225	.....	119	147	344	.....	....	931	1000	1931
Mount Zion	Miss Delphi Baldwin, Clarkton	9071	.....	92	.....	331	53	205	....	78	760	2080	2840
New Hope	Miss Lois Tedder, Chadbourn	15735	1925	2149	.....	1260	1107	305	.....	1350	8097	3692	11789
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Whiteville	3988	360	.....	303	470	.....	355	.....	486	1974	1510	3484
Piney Forest	Glenn Yates, Chadbourn	4153	120	52	.....	348	52	100	150	580	1402	1465	2867
Porter Swamp	Sam Floyd, Fair Bluff	2392	150	.....	.....	259	64	100	.....	214	788	1560	2348
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Whiteville	7952	210	128	630	554	5	210	.....	348	2085	1502	3586
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. B. Bufkin, Whiteville	10568	120	193	5071	451	256	270	.....	610	6971	2600	9572
Riegelwood	Mrs. J. P. Formy Duval, Acme	2774	67	70	....	149	.....	75	643	117	1121	1460	2581
Smyrna	Gordo N. Townsend, Whiteville	7147	480	172	280	660	.....	100	....	1053	2745	3380	6125
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	2568	300	6	.....	208	.....	330	.....	14	858	1200	2058
Tabor City	Harry Bryant, Tabor City	34626	5465	261	897	3167	446	.....	12535	4531	27302	5000	32302
Trinity	Miss Naomi Williams	19605	.....	16	100	938	26	330	750	1925	4084	2680	7289
Union Chapel	Mrs. Kitty Hobbs, Hallsboro	1143	.....	300	.....	56	10	.....	164	34	563	480	1043
Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville	6938	.....	958	.....	235	179	100	1090	56	2618	2640	5258
Waccamaw	Miss Sarah Wayne, Lake Waccamaw	8605	160	1750	....	471	15	150	....	216	2762	3775	6537
Western Prong	Erman Inman, Whiteville	29411	1594	2444	4428	1832	236	500	156	232	11421	4715	16136
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	10082	325	153	551	359	25	201	5000	333	6947	2025	8972

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospital	Other Objects, Reli And Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for all purposes
Antioch	Harvey R. Ward, Whiteville	150	...	....	....	15	....	100	26	....	291	1867
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Evergreen	210	...	....	....	91	....	45	34	11	391	2189
Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	151	6	23	15	33	....	41	22	5	298	5453
Brunswick	Mrs. Maxine Duncan, Whiteville	90	...	10	12	20	....	....	14	....	147	3754
Calvary	Earnest A. Thompson, Whiteville	252	...	....	....	10	....	....	29	19	310	3456
Cape Fear Chapel	W. E. Sykes, Acme	....	...	....	....	275	....	32	50	186	543	4153
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Cerro Gordo	180	...	60	25	25	....	51	55	....	396	3037
Chadbourn	Foster Hughes, Chadbourn	1600	10	23	84	119	62	158	86	160	2302	23337
Cheerful Hope	No Report	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo	422	...	22	51	32	....	118	84	67	796	3810
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City, R2	536	110	224	18	134	97	78	125	129	1456	11533
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Chadbourn	....	..	....	....	50	....	200	200	25	475	1815
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	46	...	41	7	90	....	162	36	34	301	4565
Corinth	Wilbur J. Rabon, Chadbourn	18	..	19	12	43	....	....	39	13	143	7359
Delco	L. V. Connor, Delco	....	46	23	36	12	....	....	....	....	117	8986
Evergreen	E. A. Johnson, Chadbourn	600	...	....	....	....	....	140	57	48	845	59002
Fair Bluff	Gordon Small, Fair Bluff	2500	25	274	240	214	....	....	129	254	3636	23642
Forest Lawn	Elbert Mills, Tabor City	100	25	8	5	5	67	31	16	....	257	5075
Gapway	Gurney Herring, Tabor City	....	...	10	20	9	....	21	24	10	95	6231
Hallsboro	Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro	1776	...	30	96	323	....	421	80	75	2791	11034
Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo	200	50	75	59	63	....	120	136	24	718	5438
Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	354	...	25	....	24	8	180	53	25	669	3282
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Evergreen	354	...	135	100	2058	102	216	109	60	3133	5648
Livingston's Chapel	J. C. Lennon, Bolton	....	....	....	1278	3057	....	622	64	....	5022	16530
Macedonia	Will Inman, Chadbourn	10	...	34	....	....	41	57	20	....	162	2093
Mount Zion	Miss Norma Jean Baldwin, Whiteville	608	...	89	87	98	112	23	15	60	1092	4592
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Whiteville	3015	...	68	33	72	5	107	49	169	3519	15308
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	250	..	50	55	50	....	50	50	....	505	3989
Piney Forest	Edward Carter, Chadbourn	454	...	108	221	296	39	50	67	51	1286	4153
Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	....	..	3	3	8	....	....	28	3	44	2392
Pleasant Plains	Dan Williams, Whiteville	142	...	51	51	204	50	264	51	21	834	4420
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	606	...	45	48	45	....	52	36	164	996	10568
Riegelwood	A. L. Moore, Acme	60	...	10	22	15	....	31	10	45	193	2774
Smyrna	Ned R. Long, Chadbourn	600	...	25	19	47	....	50	....	....	741	6865
Sweet Home	Worth Stanley, Clarendon	138	60	60	15	10	....	50	49	41	423	2480
Tabor City	A. P. Rogers, Tabor City	4750	25	131	212	313	800	254	....	160	6645	38947
Trinity	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville	430	25	55	31	75	13	37	44	122	832	8121
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Bolton	60	...	....	10	....	....	....	30	....	100	1143
Union Valley	Joe Dean Fisher, Whiteville	165	60	50	50	70	15	50	59	196	706	5964
Waccamaw	Jack H. Lewis, Lake Waccamaw	360	...	26	34	39	30	....	....	105	594	7131
Western Prong	Herman Tart, Clarkton	3000	...	356	196	379	598	....	....	400	4929	21065
White Marsh	Wilbert H. Batten, Whiteville	129	10	40	10	10	11	70	61	....	341	9213
Whiteville, First	D. Jack Hooks, Whiteville	6392	...	268	471	449	500	457	80	59	8677	53880
Williamson's X Rds.	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	300	...	15	20	53	20	50	....	10	468	2825
Totals	....	**31008**	**452**	**2486**	**3637**	**8935**	**1898**	**4388**	**2108**	**2751**	**58219**	**429120**

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FOR 1959

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ALTERNATE—EUGENE WALTER

CHERRY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Evening Session, October 22, 1959

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BILL HOOKS

APRIL 2, 1901—APRIL 7, 1958

MODERATOR

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1956-1958

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator, Wyatt Coley ---------- Lake Waccamaw
Vice-Moderator, Billy Hooks ---------- Whiteville
Clerk, Clyde A. Watson ---------- Whiteville
Treasurer, C. G. Westmoreland ---------- Tabor City
Historian, Ray Wyche ---------- Hallsboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Ex-Officio Members)

Wyatt Coley ---------- Lake Waccamaw
Billy Hooks ---------- Whiteville
Clyde A. Watson ---------- Whiteville
C. G. Westmoreland ---------- Tabor City
Ray Wyche ---------- Hallsboro
W. A. Alexander ---------- Whiteville
Edgar Hinson ---------- Whiteville
Mrs. Ruth Lane ---------- Whiteville
P. P. Rentrow ---------- Fair Bluff
Edgar Lineberger ---------- Tabor City
J. B. Jones ---------- Chadbourn

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Evander Arnette ---------- Chadbourn
H. B. Byrd ---------- Chadbourn
H. H. Collins ---------- Chadbourn
A. L. Moore ---------- Acme

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C. C. Leggette ---------- Tabor City
B. H. Small ---------- Fair Bluff

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Superintendent of Training Union, Edgar Hinson ---- Whiteville
Superintendent of W.M.U.'s, Mrs. Ruth Lane ------ Whiteville
Director of Music, Edgar Lineberger ---------- Tabor City

Associational Missionary

None Employed at Present

Directors of Other Activities

Superintendent of V.B.S.'s, Mrs. C. C. Leggette -- Tabor City
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Hospital Representative, P. C. Gantt ---------- Tabor City
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Director of Social Action, J. Richard McDuffie ------ Evergreen
Director of Music, Edgar Lineberger ---------- Tabor City
Jubilee Advance Rep., B. L. Townsend ------- Lake Waccamaw

Standing Committees

Order of Business—R. C. Foster, chairman, Ben Jay McIver, Frank Wooten, Mrs. Howard Creech, Mrs. Oscar Holland.

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Missions and Finance—J. B. Jones, chairman, Norman D. Graham, Paul Sellers, Mrs. Wesley Pope, Mrs. A. D. Peacock.

Budget—C. G. Westmoreland, chairman, Danial Todd, John Cutrell, Walter Hobbs, Edward Elkins.

Evangelism—Corbin Cooper, chairman, Clyde Yates, Jr., Mrs. B. T. Watson.

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Memorials—Forest Strole, Mrs. Ben W. Powell, Jr., Mrs. Evander Arnette.

Publicity Committee—Horace Carter, Ray Wyche, Mrs. Lester Lowe.

Music Committee—W. S. Caudle, Mrs. Norman Graham, Mrs. James Masten.

Jubilee Advance—B. L. Townsend.

Committees Reporting At 1958 Annual Meeting

Resolutions—S. M. Dorton, chairman, Glenn Strole, Mrs. Jack Blake.

Place and Preachers—Mrs. Ray Wyche, J. B. Prince, Mrs. Ruby Rabon.

Annual Meeting

The Association meets annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes, and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, elected Committees, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, which is made up of persons nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in session.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes, that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual

meeting of the Association such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The Officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. These Officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and the Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor, and they shall be elected by written ballot. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $100.00 per year. The other officers of the Association shall be nominated by the nominating committee. These officers are: Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Director of Training Unions, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Unions, Superintendent of Brotherhoods, Historian, Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools, Hospital Representative, Orphange Representative, Representative of Home for Aging, Representative of Baptist Periodicals, Audio and Visual Aids Chairman, Director of Music, Director of Social Action, Jubilee Advance Representative, (this office to terminate at end of year 1964), and any other officer that the Association may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall willfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U., Associational Superintendent of Brotherhoods, and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. This Executive Committee is empowered to act for the Association in all matters between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Committee on Committees at least thirty days before the close of the Associational year. The said Committee consists of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating churches, and only one member of such Committee shall be from any one church, and no member of the Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the following com-

mittees: Elective members of the Executive Committee, Committee on Order of Business, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Association Budget, Committee on Memorials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, Elective members of the Committee on Missions and Finance, Committee on Evangelism, Committee on Music, Committee on Publicity, and such other committees as the Committee on Committees thinks advisable.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or ammended by the Association. Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WHITEVILLE, N. C.

October 23, 1958

1. The Columbus Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Wyatt Coley. Bill Alexander led in the singing of hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." R. C. Foster, pastor of the host church, gave words of welcome to the Association and led in the devotion using Scripture from John 12th chapter.

2. Corbin Cooper, chairman of Committee on Order of Business, presented the program for the Association. R. C. Foster made a motion that we adopt the program as presented. This was seconded by C. E. Brisson and unanimously carried.

THURSDAY MORNING: OCTOBER 23, 1958

Theme for Annual Meeting: "We Would See Jesus"
Session Theme: "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child."

10:00 Music Leader—Bill Alexander; Organist—Mrs. Annie Spears
Hymn—133: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Devotion—R. C. Foster
Adoption of Order of Business
Report of Order of Business
Report of Committee on Committees
Recognition of Guests and New Pastors
10:25 Reading of Constitution
10:35 Report on Baptist Publications—Glen Strole
10:40 Message—L. L. Carpenter
10:55 Report on Brotherhoods—P. P. Renfro
11:05 Minister's Retirement—Richard McDuffie
11:15 Hymn—377: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Announcements
11:20 Report on Children's Homes—Z. W. Rotan

11:30 Message—Dr. W. R. Wagoner
11:50 General Business
Announcements
12:00 Special Music—Mrs. Luther Meares
Sermon—S. M. Dorton
12:30 Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon

Session Theme: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
1:30 Hymn—34: "O Worship the King"
Devotion—S. W. Jolly
1:40 Report on Social Action—Ben J. McIver
1:50 Messages—Dr. Thomas A. Bland
2:15 Hymn—385: "I Love to Tell the Story"
Announcements
2:20 Report on Audio-Visual Aids—Corbin Cooper
2:25 Report on Educational Institutions—P. C. Gantt
2:35 Message—Claude Gaddy
2:50 Report of Executive Committee—Moderator
Report of Treasurer—C. G. Westmoreland
Adoption of Budget
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
General Business
3:30 Adjournment

Thursday Evening

Session Theme: "We give Thee but Thine own,
What-e'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
A Trust, O Lord, from Thee."
7:30 Music Leader—Corbin Cooper; Pianist—Oscar Holland
Hymn—343 "Our Best"
Devotion—C. E. Brisson
7:40 Report on Assemblies—Clyde Yates, Jr.
7:50 Slides on 1958 R. A.-G. A. Camp—Oscar Holland
8:00 Forward Program of Church Finance—Earle Bradley
8:30 Hymn—61 "Make Me A Channel of Blessing"
8:35 Questions-Answers on Forward Program—Mr. Bradley
9:00 Adjournment

FRIDAY MORNING: OCTOBER 24, 1958

Session Theme: "Lead me to some soul today,
O teach me, Lord, just what to say."
10:00 Music Leader—Edgar L. Lineberger:
Hymn—205: "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus"
Devotion—Eugene Walter

10:10 Report on Training Unions—Alpheus Cox
10:20 Report on Baptist Homes—D. H. Lennon
10:30 Message—Baptist Homes Representative
10:45 Report on Baptist Hospital—Wyatt Coley
10:50 Message—Baptist Hospital Representative
11:05 Hymn—385 "I Love to Tell The Story"
Announcements
11:10 Report on Sunday Schools—Billy Hooks
11:20 Message—Jack R. Bagwell
11:40 Special Music—"O Lord, Be Merciful"—Edgar L. Lineberger
11:45 Report on Evangelism—Mrs. Carlie Simmons
11:55 Message—William Bennett
12:20 Hymn—59: "He Leadeth Me"
Announcements
12:25 Adjournment

Friday Afternoon

Session Theme: "Christ for the World We Sing"
1:30 Hymn—262: "Christ For The World We Sing"
Devotion—R. D. Byrd
1:40 Report on W. M. U.—Mrs. Ruth Lane
1:50 Report on Memorials—C. E. Brisson
2:00 Report on Foreign Missions—O. S. Long
2:10 Report on Home Missions—Forest Strole
2:20 Report on State Missions—A. P. Stephens
2:30 Hymn—264: "O Zion, Haste"
Message—Dr. E. L. Spivey
2:55 Report on Resolutions—S. M. Dorton
Report on Place and Preacher for 1959
3:00 Hymn—260: "Jesus Shall Reign"
Adjournment

GUESTS ON OUR PROGRAM

R. H. Sorenson, Director of Public Relation, Campbell College.

Dr. Bruce Whitaker, President at Chowan College. Christian Education.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, General Superintendent of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., Thomasville, N. C.

Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Associate Professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Earle Bradley, Secretary of Promotion, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

Jack R. Bagwell, Director of Associational Promotion, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

William Bennett, Pastor of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C., and Director of the 1959 Columbus Association Simultaneous Revival Crusade.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

3. O. S. Long, chairman of Committee on Committees brought the report which was unanimously adopted.

4. The Moderator welcomed all visitors visiting with us. He then recognized and welcomed the new pastors to the Association. These pastors are as follows, Z. W. Rotan, Clyde Yates, Jr. and L. Eugene Walter.

5. The Constitution of the Association was read by the Moderator.

6. The following reports were adopted as read: Baptist Publications—Glenn Strole, Ministers' Retirement—J. Richard McDuffie, Brotherhoods—P. P. Renfrow.

7. Bill Alexander led the congregation in singing "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

8. The report on Children's Homes was given by Z. W. Rotan, report adopted as read. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Superintendent of the Children's Homes, brought us greeting from the Homes. He stated we have now 793 children in the Mills, Kennedy, Pembroke homes, and many in foster homes, with hopes in the future of placing many more in foster homes. Last year there were 46 boys and girls baptized in each the Mills and Kennedy Homes Church. In our Wednesday Night Prayer Service we usually have about 300 boys and girls with about 50 adults present. We hope to build a new cottage at each of the homes, Mills, Kennedy and Pembroke, next year.

9. General Business. Eugene Walter made a motion that the Moderator appoint five or more to study the Constitution of the Association and recommend to the Association in the 1959 session any changes that need to be made to bring it up to date. This motion was seconded by R. P. Renfrow and carried.

10. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Luther Mears, which was very inspiring.

11. S. M. Dorton, Pastor of Fair Bluff Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon. His topic was "Ye Are The Salt of the Earth." The morning session was closed with prayer by P. C. Gantt.

Afternoon Session

12. After a very fine lunch served by the First Church people, the Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 p.m. Bill

Alexander led in singing of hymn "O Worship the King." The devotion was led by S. W. Jolly, reading Scripture from Mark 10:1-18.

13. Ben Jay McIver gave report on Social Action. This report was adopted as read.

14. Dr. Thomas A. Bland, associate professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., brought a message entitled "Patterns of Christian Behaviour."

15. Bill Alexander led the congregation in singing the hymn "I Love To Tell The Story."

16. Corbin Cooper brought the report on Audio-Visual Aids. This report was adopted as read.

17. P. C. Gantt brought the report on Educational Institutions. This report was adopted as read. Dr. Bruce Whitaker, President of Chowan College, gave an address using as his topic Christian Education. After this address R. H. Sorensen, Director of Public Relation, Campbell College, spoke in behalf of Campbell. Z. W. Rotan brought greetings from Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College.

18. The Moderator brought the report of the Executive Committee. This report was adopted as read.

19. The Treasurer gave his report and also presented the proposed budget for the new year. A general discussion followed concerning the amount set up in the budget for the missionary's salary. With the discussion over Corbin Cooper made a motion to increase the salary $600. This would increase the missionary's salary to $4200. This motion was seconded by Eugene Walter and unanimously carried. With this amendment the budget was adopted as presented.

20. P. P. Renfrow brought to our attention that we had not paid Miss Bagwell's expenses to Whiteville to be interviewed for the position as an associational missionary by the Executive and Missions Committee. Mr. Renfrow made a motion that we pay Miss Bagwell thirty dollars expenses for this trip, this was seconded by C. E. Brisson and carried.

21. A motion was made by R. C. Foster that all churches be approached by the Missions and Finance Committee and be given an opportunity to help in raising the budget. This motion was seconded by Brodie Martin and carried.

22. Wyatt Coley was elected as Moderator and Billy Hooks as Vice Moderator. This was by acclamation.

23. The Moderator appointed the following to the committee of five to study the constitution and bring a recommendation to the Association in the 1959 session, Eugene Walter, P. P. Renfrow, Clyde Yates, Jr., C. P. Wayne, J. Richard McDuffie.

24. The Clerk brought to the Association in writing, recommended amendments to the constitution for consideration of the Association, to be voted upon the following day. (Amendments as follows)

1. That the Chairman of Missions and Finance Committee be a member of the Executive Committee by virtue of that office.
2. That a Director of Music be elected and by virtue of that office they would be a member of the Executive Committee and would be nominated by the Nominating Committee.
3. That we elect a Music Committee and this committee would be nominated by Committee on Committees.
4. That the Director of Social Action be put in the constitution to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.
5. That the Jubilee Advance Representative be elected to work with the W. M. U. President in the 30,000 movement or the Jubileee Advance to be in the constitution and be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This office will terminate at the end of the 30,000 movement or the year 1964.
6. That the Clerk's honorarium be changed from $75 to $100 in the constitution.
7. That Publicity Committee be put in the constitution and be nominated by the Committee on Committees.

25. R. C. Foster made a motion that the minutes be dedicated in memory of our late moderator, Mr. Bill Hooks, and his picture be put in the minutes. This motion was seconded by Corbin Cooper and carried.

26. Mr. Will Ivey was recognized from the floor, this being his thirtieth year attending the Columbus Baptist Association.

The Moderator called adjournment until the evening session.

Evening Session

CERRO GORDO BAPTIST CHURCH

Cerro Gordo, N. C.

27. The evening session was called to order by the Moderator. Corbin Cooper led in the singing of the hymn, "Our Best." The devotion was conducted by C. E. Brisson, who read II Cor. 8th chapter as the Scripture.

28. Clyde Yates, Jr. gave the report on Baptist Assemblies. This was adopted as read.

29. Oscar Holland gave us a report on the 1958 R. A. and G. A. Camp, showing slides that were taken at the camp this year. He stated the three day camp was a great success and hoped this year we could have a full week and a larger camp. He also offered to show the slides to any church interested.

30. Dr. Earl Bradley, Secretary of Promotion Baptist State Convention, was present with us and spoke on the Forward Program of Church Finance. He gave a very interesting message on this phase of work. This work has been promoted by the Southern Baptist Convention since 1955. He stated the churches that have tried this program in their churches have been blessed both spiritually and materially. Dr. Bradley answered questions asked about the program by the congregation.

31. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Make Me A Channel of Blessings," Led by Corbin Cooper. After this, the session was adjourned and the closing prayer was led by Eugene Walter.

Second Day

CHADBOURN BAPTIST CHURCH

October 24, 1958

32. The Moderator called the meeting to order, Edgar Lineberger led in the singing of hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." The devotion was led by Corbin Cooper, using a portion of 8th chapter of Acts as the Scripture. Mr. Glenn Strole gave a very hearty welcome from the Chadbourn Church to the Association.

33. The Clerk read the report on Training Union by Alpheus Cox. The report on Baptist Homes—by Hartford Lennon was

read by J. Richard McDuffie. These reports were adopted as read. After these reports, Rev. James M. Hayes, Superintendent of Baptist Homes, brought us greetings from the Homes. He gave some of the future plans of growth that he hopes will be achieved in the near future. He related many of the conditions that exist in the work, but we are trusting that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these old soldiers of Christ in a deserving way. We look to the future with great hope.

34. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell The Story," led by Lineberger.

35. Billy Hooks brought the report on Sunday Schools. This report was adopted as read. Jack Bagwell, Director of Associational Promotion, Baptist State Convention delivered a very interesting message on the Sunday School work. He states one out of every three that enrolled in Sunday School is won to Christ, while only one out of two hundred and forty are won to Christ outside the Sunday School. He emphasized the importance of a graded Sunday School and its advantage of reaching more people in a community.

36. Edgar Lineberger rendered a solo, "O Lord, Be Merciful" which was very inspiring. His accompanist was Billy Garrell.

37. Mrs. Carlie Simmons brought the report on Evangelism. This report was adopted as read. Rev. William Bennett, pastor of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, and Director of the 1959 Columbus Association Simultaneous Revival Crusade delivered the message, his topic was "A Great and Evangelistic Church." After this Corbin Cooper, Chairman of Evangelism, stated that he hopes that all people would take the challenge that is before us in the Crusade. He followed with a motion that all churches in the Association be asked to participate in the Spring Crusade. This motion was seconded by R. D. Byrd and carried. The morning session was closed with prayer led by R. D. Byrd and we adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

38. After a very fine lunch served by the Chadbourn people, the Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 p.m. Edgar Lineberger led in the singing of the hymn, "Christ For The World We Sing." The devotion was conducted by R. D. Byrd who read from the Book of Jonah.

39. The following reports were brought, W. M. U., Mrs. Ruth Lane; Memorials, C. E. Brisson; Foreign Missions, O. S. Long; Home Missions, Forest Strole; State Missions, A. P. Stephens. These reports were adopted as read.

40. The congregation joined in the singing "O Zion Haste." Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions Baptist State Convention delivered a great message, making the statement "The Missionary Program originated in Heaven." He emphasized the importance of all departments of our church work and giving us a vision of the great needs in the mission field today. He further stated that 85 out of every 100 people that went into full time Christian work comes from churches that have Training Unions and 92% of the financial support of the Southern Baptist Convention comes from these churches.

41. General Business. The Clerk read the amendments to the constitution of the Association that had been presented the previous day. Ben Jay McIver made a motion that amendments be adopted and added to the constitutiona as presented. This motion was seconded by C. E. Brisson and carried. O. S. Long presented the nomination of W. S. Caudle for the music committee to replace Edgar Lineberger who is to be the Director of Music. He also presented Paul Sellers for the Missions and Finance Committee and Eugene Walter for the Ordinations and Petitionary Letters Committee. These offices to be replaced because the men nominated on previous day were not able to serve. This motion was seconded by S. M. Dorton and carried. A motion was made by O. S. Long. Seconded by C. G. Tedder and carried, that the Missions and Finance Committees have full authority in calling, securing and directing a missionary in the Association and to enlist any committee or persons to work with them in raising the budget.

42. S. M. Dorton brought the report on Resolutions. This report was adopted as read.

43. J. B. Prince brought the report on Place and Preacher. This report was adopted as read.

44. The congregation joined in singing the closing hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." After the hymn Ben Jay McIver led the closing prayer.

Adjournment.

IN MEMORIAM

Broadman—Mr. Z. T. Britt
Bolton—Mr. David Burney
Cape Fear Chapel—Mr. C. H. Brown, Deacon, Mr. H. C. Blake
Cedar Grove—Mrs. Ebelena Fax, Mr. Stance Blackwell, Mrs. Sarah J. Blackwell, Mr. Herman Nobles, Mr. Coy Anderson
Chadbourn—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McLelland, Mr. Wayland W. Taylor, Mrs. Annie Parker, Mrs. Dulan Smith, Mr. Joe Smith
Cerro Gordo—Mrs. A. J. Williamson, Sr.
Cherry Grove—Mrs. Rosana Stroud, Mr. Dempsey Foley, Mrs. Rosa Bullard
Clarendon—Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Mrs. Docia Williams, Mr. Dexte Powell
Corinth—Mrs. Nellie Rabon, Mrs. Willa Britt
Delco—Mrs. J. W. Lashley
Evergreen—Mr. Hosea Brown, Mrs. Maxine B. Strickland
Fair Bluff—Mr. B. F. Rogers, Mrs. R. W. Morris, Mrs. Bessie P. Renfrow
Hallsboro—Mr. J. B. Wyche, Deacon, Mr. Dixon D. Pierce, Mrs. Lillian Davis, Mr. Phillip Tedder, Mr. Clifton Richards, Mr. Archie B. Pope, Sr.
Hinson's Cross Roads—Mrs. Carrie Davis
Iron Hill—Mr. H. V. Hewett, Mr. Russell Rockwell, Mr. W. M. Ward, Mrs. Gurtie S. Wright, Miss Ellen Inman
Livingston Chapel—Mrs. A. H. Lennon, Mr. John Thomas Lewis
Macedonia—Mr. Frank Britt, Mrs. Etta Williamson, Mr. Heze Williamson, Mrs. Jane Williamson
Mt. Zion—Mr. J. W. Elkins
New Hope—Miss Lou Orr, Mrs. Ellen Tyree, Mr. J. L. Brann, Mr. A. A. Jackson
Oakdale—Mrs. Emma Sibbett
Piney Forest—Mr. Bruce Vann, Mrs. Bethane Strickland
Porter Swamp—Mr. Edgar Nance, Mr. Murph Strickland, Mr. William Caudler, Mr. Nicholas Bullard, Mrs. Mae Thompson
Pleasant Plains—Mr. H. A. Harrelson, Miss Lula Jane Harrelson
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Georgie White, Mr. Claude B. Buffkin
Smyrna—Mr. Ad. Gore, Deacon
Sweet Home—Mr. Charlie Hewett, Mr. Dennis Simmons
Tabor City—Mr. William Fonville, Mr. J. M. McGougan, Deacon, Mr. F. A. Hodge, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. M. C. Locklaire, Miss Patricia Jolly
Trinity—Mrs. M. O. Nelson, Jr.
Union Chapel—Mr. Earl Wayne,
Union Valley—Miss Sallie Thompson, Mrs. De Van Ludlum, Mr. A. L. Fisher
Western Prong—Mrs. Ivey Page, Mr. J. A. Hooks, Mr. Bill Hooks, Mr. Felton Wells, Mr. Marvin Thompson, Mr. Charlie Hooks, Mr. W. P. Singletary
Whiteville First—Mrs. Paul Powell, Mrs. W. D. Bordeaux, Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. Dewey McKeithen, Mrs. Etta Lee Greer, Mrs. W. N. Rouse, Mr. Pink Coleman

CHURCH GROUPS

GROUP I—Cedar Grove, Cerro Gordo, China Grove, Cherry Grove, Clarendon, Fair Bluff, Gapway, Hinton's Roads, Tabor City, Forest Lawn.

GROUP II—Broadman, Corinth, Evergreen, Lennon's Cross Roads, Macedonia, Oakdale, Piney Forest, Porter Swamp, Williamson's Cross Roads.

GROUP III—Antioch, Brunswick, Iron Hill, Mount Zion, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Sweet Home.

GROUP IV—Calvary, Chadbourn, New Hope, Smyrna, Union Valley, Western Prong, Whiteville, Trinity.

GROUP V—Bolton, Cape Fear, Cheerful Hope, Delco, Hallsboro, Livingston's Chapel, Riegelwood, Union Chapel, Waccamaw, White Marsh.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ministers Who Are Not Pastors
Ordained Ministers

Name,	*Address*	*Church*
Fred Barfield,	Rt. 1, Chadbourn	China Grove
Ed Williams,	Cerro Gordo	Hinson's Cross Roads
Troy Thompson,	Rt. 4, Whiteville	New Hope
Fred L. Gore,	Rt. 3, Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
William A. C. Harrelson,	Tabor City	Tabor City
Vander Simmons,	Bolton	Union Chapel
R. L. Cumbee,	Rt. 4, Whiteville	Whiteville First
Dan Britt,	Whiteville	Whiteville First

Licensed Ministers

William M. Jordan,	Brunswick	Brunswick
Elbert Sykes,	Rt. 3, Whiteville	Brunswick
H. S. Blackwell,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
George Williams,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
M. W. Strickland,	Rt. 2, Tabor City	Cherry Grove
George Leslie Rutherford,	Tabor City	China Grove
P. W. F. Harrelson,	Tabor City	Clarendon
Earl W. Faulk,	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Jack B. Moore,	Delco	Livingston Chapel
J. E. Lennon,	Delco	Livingston Chapel
John C. Hyatt,	Rt. 4, Whiteville	New Hope
John V. Strole,	Rt. 1, Chadbourn	Piney Forest

Students For The Ministry

Judson Rotan, Carson Newman _____ Pleasant Plains

Educational Directors

W. A. Alexander, Whiteville _____ Whiteville First
Mrs. J. F. Bow, Tabor City _____ Tabor City

Chairman Of Deacons

O. D. Ray, Rt. 3, Whiteville _____ Antioch
Paul Willoughby, Rt. 1, Evergreen _____ Broadman
T. M. Brown, Bolton _____ Bolton
V. C. Ezzell, Brunswick _____ Brunswick
E. I. Cox, Whiteville _____ Calvary
Cape Fear Chapel—None Listed
J. J. Powell, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo _____ Cedar Grove
J. Phillip Strole, Chadbourn _____ Chadbourn
C. W. Stephens, Rt. 1, Bolton _____ Cheerful Hope
C. E. Williamson, Jr., Cerro Gordo _____ Cerro Gordo
A. E. Lancaster, Rt. 2, Tabor City, _____ Cherry Grove
Neil Clewis, Chadbourn _____ China Grove
W. T. Harrelson _____ Clarendon
Corinth—None Listed
L. C. Rich, Acme _____ Delco
Hubert Bartley, Evergreen _____ Evergreen
Fair Bluff—None Listed
H. E. Stanley, Clarendon _____ Forest Lawn
G. H. Ray, Hallsboro _____ Hallsboro
French Nobles, Cerro Gordo _____ Hinson's Cross Roads
Iron Hill—None Listed
Lennon's Cross Roads—None Listed
Charles Flynn, Delco _____ Livington's Chapel
C. W. Williamson, Evergreen _____ Macedonia
Fred Baldwin, Clarkton _____ Mt. Zion
Elbert L. White, Rt. 4, Whiteville _____ New Hope
J. C. Newman, Whiteville _____ Oak Dale
Evander Arnette, Chadbourn _____ Piney Forest
Earl Bullard, Bladenboro _____ Porter Swamp
W. E. Harrelson, Sr., Whiteville _____ Pleasant Plains
W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville _____ Pleasant Hill
W. M. Potter, Jr., Acme _____ Riegelwood

H. H. Collins, Whiteville _____ Smyrna
F. M. Stanley, Clarendon _____ Sweet Home
C. H. Pinner, Tabor City _____ Tabor City
Clyde A. Watson, Whiteville _____ Trinity
J. W. Carroll, Bolton _____ Union Chapel
Jack Walters, Whiteville _____ Union Valley
L. R. Wayne, Lake Waccamaw _____ Waccamaw
George Collier, Whiteville _____ Western Prong
Howard Creech, Rt. 2, Whiteville _____ White Marsh
D. L. Todd, Whiteville _____ Whiteville First
H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo _____ Williamson's Cross Roads

REPORTS

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

Glenn F. Strole

God has always revealed himself to individuals. His revelations have been progressive and they are not yet complete. Only in the last hundred years have our Baptist Publications come to play a mighty part in keeping us informed as to what God has revealed to other men and what they are doing to carry out his will as it is made known to them.

For example, it was lack of information and understanding of the nature of God that caused a wave of withdrawal from the world in the early centuries. We had Holy men going around with begging bowls. We had men living on the top of pillars. We had hermits living in caves and they thought they were doing God's will and setting an example of Christian living.

There were no Christian Publications in those days nor graduates from Christian Colleges to pass on the revelation that you can't be a Christian alone but that you must fulfill your social responsibilities and perform deeds of service for the less fortunate.

We will never revert to that idea of isolation again as long as we have our Baptist Publications. The Charity and Children keeps before us the needs of our Orphans. It informs us of their growth in Grace and education and later successes in life.

The Missionary Magazines enlighten us about World needs and what is being done to meet them. They help to enlarge our vision which is always too small and limited.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER is a must to keep us informed of the forward movements of our churches, their expanding programs. It inspires us by reporting the accomplishments of great men, whose lives are wholly dedicated. Our greatest failing is often a partially dedicated life and I know of no greater stimulant than our Baptist Publications. Good reading brings knowledge and knowledge brings understanding and out of understanding comes the power to live wisely and serve effectively.

I would not overlook mentioning our specialized publications for the Brotherhood, BTU and junior organizations. You need them, they have them. Our Sunday school helps, THE TEACHERS and the QUARTERLIES are the best on the market. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the men who write the commentaries. Our Sunday Schools are the teaching part of the church and the facts about the Bible which we learn there as children and Adults stay with us. It is important that we have the best light that our best scholars can give on obscure passages and the benefit of their wisdom to guide us in interpreting the plain.

We heartily recommend their daily study for a few minutes, rather than cramming on Saturday night. A small dose daily gives us food

for thought and brings us into a closer communion with our Lord and Saviour which is necessary if we are to have the power of The Holy Spirit when we seek to do his will.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT FOR 1957-58

P. P. Renfrow

The churches of Columbus Association have moved forward in the Brotherhood work during the associational year. We have sponsored the Royal Ambassadors and their work in a most commendable manner. The summer let down that has occurred in some of the Brotherhoods was not experienced this year. Our association was well represented at the State and Regional Three Conventions held in Raleigh and Salemburg.

It gives me pleasure to report that four Brotherhoods have been organized during the period covered by this report, they are: Cerro Gordo, Cherry Grove, Evergreen and Trinity.

It would be nice if this report could terminate at this point, we could throw our chest out and march out of the picture assuming all is well and that everything has been accomplished, but the other side of the picture must be shown.

There are forty four churches in the association and only nineteen Brotherhoods. This year we had a growth of a little more than twenty-five percent. Our possible growth was two hundred percent. There are reasons that we did not grow more. I have examined and I am not proud of what the examination revealed. Letters were mailed to the President of each Brotherhood and to the pastor of each church offering assistance to organize. For every request for assistance the assistance was rendered. Had the offer been made by personal contact I believe the request would have been greater and more Brotherhoods would have been established. I try to ease my conscience by remembering the things that were accomplished, but the very fact that there are twenty five churches in Columbus Association that do not have a Brotherhood and did not make a request for assistance to organize cannot be forgotten.

To those churches that do not have a Brotherhood I make another request; please organize a Brotherhood in order that your man power may be used in a more efficient manner for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

J. Richard McDuffie

One of the problems of the ministry down through the ages has been that of security in old age. Multitudes of church members have recalled that Paul refused pay for his preaching at Corinth, but have failed to recall that he also said, "The laborer is worthy his hire."

The minister is called of God to be his messenger and we feel that it is the duty of the Church to support the messenger. This means

an adequate salary for daily living and some provision for his old age when he is unable to work. To accomplish the latter, there was set up in 1918 The Relief and Annuity Board which is one of the major Boards of The Southern Baptist Convention. It has been functioning for thirty-nine years and has more than nineteen thousand participating pastors and denominational workers.

The objective of the plan is to provide income for the Preacher who must retire because of age or disability, or for his wife if he dies, either in active service or after retirement.

This Plan, like any insurance, is not a get-rich-quick gimmick but requires regular monthly payments by the Pastor of 5% of his salary up to $4,000.00 per year, which is the maximum base permitted. His church pays 5% and the State Convention pays 5%. Thus $600.00 per year would be paid to The Relief and Annuity Board. The more years the Preacher participates, the larger will be his annuity. For each year he gets a credit of 1½% of his salary. For example, if he entered the plan at twenty-three years of age and preached until he was sixty-five, he would have forty-two years of service, which, multiplied by 1½%, would give him 63% of his salary. If it was $4,000.00 he would get $2520.00 per year, or $210.00 per month as long as lived.

The Plan not only provides a modest living for his widow for life or until she remarries but it also carries a disability provision so that if he is injured in an automobile wreck he gets up to $900.00 while unable to work.

Ottis J. Hagler is Secretary of Retirement Plans for North Carolina and is eager to help pastors and churches avail themselves of this vital and necessary service.

If your pastor is not a member of the Ministers' Retirement Plan, would you not go home and encourage your church to include this item in their budget next year.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N. C.

Z. W. Rotan

June 30, 1958, marked the culmination of 15 years of progressive leadership by W. C. Reed with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. After serving as Superintendent of Kennedy Home for seven years, Mr. Reed moved to Thomasville where he served as General Superintendent for eight years. Under his supervision the Children's Homes experienced one of their greatest periods of building, growth, and expansion of services. At present North Carolina Baptists probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America. Those associated with our child care program have, in the 73 years of its history, developed a program which is recognized as one of the best in the nation.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, was elected by the trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. Dr. Wagoner assumed his duties July 1.

Since October 1, 1957, North Carolina Baptists have directly served a grand total of 753 children. In addition to these, our social workers have been able to place with relatives or other agencies more than 200 children where their needs are now being met. Each application has been investigated by our case workers. During the past year we were able to admit about one-fourth of the applicants as compared with one-fifth admitted in 1956. Through the dedicated resourcefulness of our social workers, many homes were re-established while others were saved from breaking.

The Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting last November voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes and to make the Odum Home at Pembroke a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. This work, with 16 children, has been under the care and support of your Homes since January, 1958. Money has been set aside to build a new cottage at Pembroke for the Indian children. We are now working to get a clear title to the land. When this is done, we will move rapidly to erect the building.

We North Carolina Baptists have two sources for supporting the Children's Homes: The first is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

The second source is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar marked "Thanksgiving Offering" comes to the Children's Homes. Last year we asked for 10 per cent increase in the Thanksgiving Offering. The churches responded with a 15 per cent increase. This increase of $31,000 enabled us to support the Indian work at Pembroke and at the same time to expand the Foster Home Program. We believe that North Carolina Baptists will continue to remember deserving children at Thanksgiving with a generous offering.

During the coming year a cottage will be erected at Mills Home for boys and a cottage at Kennedy Home for girls. These new buildings are being made possible by special gifts and bequests.

We most sincerely recommend the CHARITY AND CHILDREN to every Baptist Church in our association. It should become a part of our Sunday School literature.

We also believe that our Baptist people should pray for our child care program. We are sure that those who are the servants of these institutions would appreciate it very much if we pray daily for them. Remembering that our labor is in vain unless we labor in the Lord.

REPORT ON SOCIAL ACTION

Ben Jay McIver

All that one has to do is to read our daily news papers and listen to news reporters by radio and telecasts, and he will quickly see and understand that our Nation is heading into a baneful moral decline.

The responsibility and the right kind of action evolves upon a Christian society to do something about the lax conditions of our public morals. Crimes are running rampant in our Country. Let us consider our public offices of our great Commonwealth, and the management of them. Are not the offices of our County held too lightly by the voters who fill them with men to run them? We need men to fill them who cannot be bought off. We need men "that tarrieth by the stuff." Ours is a day of much concern. Our scientists have learned to split the atom and put it into a capsule. This little once insignificant thing can kill mankind of the face of the earth, or it can give him health and help him to live better. Christ is the only remedy for our society. Man is trying to reach the moon with his rockets, however, he needs to reach God with his prayers for the salvation of this world as well as the salvation of his own soul.

We have never had so grave and so alarming social problems confronting us as we have today in our Country. Let us consider the evils of beverage alcohol. In the first place, the great majority of those who drink cannot afford it from the economical point-of-view. They cannot drink and support their families. Nearly ten thousand deaths on our highways annually are caused by a drinking driver or a drinking pedestrian. Too many homes have fallen and broken upon the rocks because of strong drink. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." So, one can readily see that it is not the part of wisdom to drink.

Let us consider the evils of gambling, narcotics. The youth of our land is having to face the narcotic rings up and down our countryside. Many of them are being taken in by this evil and are becoming users of this evil practice. Gambling is getting a grip upon many of our people and they do not think it wrong to play a game of chance. Also juvenile delinquency are on the increase. News stands are loaded with treacherous literature bearing its awful degrading contents of evil. Our churches in a Christian society can do something about this alarming matter. Also we need to rise up against television programs which advertise beer, wines and liquors, and character misbehavior along with improper dress.

REPORT ON AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Corbin L. Cooper

Some of our most effective teaching aids may be obtained through the Audio-Visual Aids Department. This department has on file approximately 630 different 35mm filmstrips, or over 1,000, including duplicates; 25 different 16mm sound motion pictures, of which several copies of each are available. Many of these are in color and may be borrowed on a free rental basis from the department. Included in these are films on the work of the Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, children's activities, Christian life, missions, the Old and New Testaments, stewardship, special occasions, and all phases of our North Carolina and Southern Baptist Convention work.

Besides providing films, this department extends into many related fields. It is always ready and eager to give advice on audio-visual equipment that will meet the needs of any church. It also produces a special telecast that is seen on channel 5 each week. Thus, this department has opportunity to highlight many phases of our convention work.

OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

P. C. Gantt

North Carolina Baptists can be justly proud of their educational institutions. No State Convention, with the possible exception of Texas, has more or better institutions dedicated to the training of Christian youth than has North Carolina Baptist. The Baptists of this state, early in their history, recognized the importance of Christian Education and sought to provide it for their young people. Wake Forest, from its very beginning, has been dedicated to the training of the ministry. And our other six colleges have been no less dedicated to the task of Christian Education.

Our five two-year junior colleges and two four-year senior colleges are fully accredited by our North Carolina College Conference and the Southern Association of Colleges. They are not only good colleges from an academic standpoint, but they are Christian in purpose and motivation. We believe that they embody the "Seven Marks of a Christian College" as follows:

1. Christian Ownership—These colleges are owned by the Baptists of North Carolina who delegate their operation to trustees elected by the Baptist State Convention.

2. Christian administration—These trustees elected by the Convention selected others as administrators who are dedicated to the advance of the Kingdom through the training of young men and young women for Christian leadership.

3. Christian Faculty—In these colleges more than 400 competent men and women are employed as teachers. They are chosen for their personal Christian dedication, their intellectual honesty, their educational preparation, and their ability to teach. A Christian faculty is the first imperative in a Baptist College.

4. Christian Students—A Christian College campus provides the finest educational environment for young people coming from a Christian background. In such a climate young Christians develop more completely and non-Christians are more readily helped educationally and personally.

5. Christian Ideals—Christian Education takes total knowledge and translates it into the practical, workable, durable pattern of personal living for a purpose: service to God and mankind. This is no small ideal, but it is the ideal to which Christian Colleges pay allegiance.

6. Christian Teachings—The basic interpretation that flows from Christian truth enhances every subject taught in our seven Baptist

Colleges. The content of these academic subjects is alike in all good colleges. The basic difference lies in the application of the dynamic faith of the Christian religion; thereby, adding new light and new truth to the mind of the student.

7. Christian Service—The end product of a Christian College will be found in Christians at work for the Kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, and business and professional people. The graduates of our Christian Colleges go out with a fresh breath and a wholesome outlook of Christian faith in whatever they may do.

We believe that North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges working to make these seven marks of a Christian College effective in all respects. And we would like to urge the Baptists of Columbus Association to keep in closer touch with our Baptist Colleges; to be informed about their work, their problems, and their needs; to lead our young people to go to our Baptist Colleges for their training. If our churches are to be led aright in the years that are ahead, they must be led by trained people—in the pulpit and in the pew. The best training for such leadership is to be gained in our Baptist Colleges. Support them with your prayers, your gifts, and with your young people.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association held six meetings during the year.

At the first meeting on November 22, 1957, a motion was made that Bill Hooks continue as moderator of the Executive Committee. Clyde Watson was elected secretary. P. P. Renfro gave a report from the committee to secure an associational worker, and a motion was made and carried to add the Missions Committee to the committee to secure an associational worker. Ben J. McIver was elected to fill the office of Social Action Director, which had been overlooked in the associational meeting. A motion was made and carried which requested continued state financial support for Trinity Baptist Church; the Executive Committee then voted to request $750 to help in associational work. The Missions Committee gave a report that it had passed unanimously on a request from Waccamaw Baptist Church for state funds to help pay for a church lot. The committee to secure an associational worker was granted seven cents a mile travel expenses; this was rescended by a substitute motion which asked the prospective worker to come and meet with the committee and to pay his expenses to the meeting.

At the second meeting on February 24, 1958, a steering committee was elected for the associational crusade to be held in March, 1958. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,473 with all bills paid. A report was given on W. M. U. work, including a three-day camp which was to be held at Caswell for the youth of the association.

At the next meeting on April 21, 1958, the resignation of V. P. Locke, who was leaving the association, from the committee to secure

an associational worker was accepted. P. P. Renfro gave a report from this committee on its progress in calling an associational missionary. Roy Harris, Chairman of Evangelism, presented plans for the 1959 Spring Crusade. Motions were made and carried that our association co-operate in this crusade with Ben Bennett of Greensboro as director, R. D. Byrd as radio and TV chairman, and that Roy Harris nominate a steering committee for the crusade. A motion carried authorizing the unused money for the 1958 campaign to be used in the 1959 crusade. The Forward Program of Church Finance was discussed and the Executive Committee voted to hold a clinic for the benefit of the churches. Oscar Holland gave a report on plans for a School of Music in January, 1959. A motion carried that we have the school; also, that we recommend to the Association in its October meeting that a Director of Music be elected to the Executive Committee of the Association. Roy Harris was elected to be our Vice-moderator to replace Wyatt Coley, who became moderator upon the death of Bill Hooks. Our loss of Bill Hooks is a great one, and one that will long be remembered by our association.

At the next meeting on May 30, 1958, the trustees of the association were instructed to handle a request from Reigelwood Baptist Church to sell its parsonage in order to retire its debt and build an educational building. Miss Bagwell was introduced by the committee to secure an associational worker and the committee voted to call her as associational missionary. The executive committee then voted to ask Dr. Earl Bradley to come and outline the work needed in our association along with the Missions Committee and missionary. June 23, 1958, was set for the Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic at the First Baptist Church, Chadbourn.

On July 22, 1958, there was a joint meeting of the executive committee, budget committee, and pastors. The clerk presented the report of P. C. Gantt that Miss Bagwell declined the position as associational missionary. C. G. Westmoreland presented the proposed budget for the next associational year. A motion was made and passed that we ask all pastors and churches the amount each would subscribe to meet the proposed budget. The committee on committees was elected as follows: O. S. Long, Chairman, Malcolm Bordeaux and D. J. Kelly.

At the final meeting on September 18, 1958, the clerk brought the nominations for the 1959 Crusade Steering Committee and the report was accepted. Oscar Holland brought a request for financial support for our associational youth camp. The Executive committee voted to recommend in writing on the first day of the associational meeting the following revisions to the constitution:

1. That the Chairman of Missions and Finance Committee be a member of the Executive Committee by virture of that office.

2. That a Director of Music be elected and by virture of that office they would be a member of the Executive Committee and would be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

3. That we elect a Music Committee and this committee would be nominated by the Committee on Committees.

4. That the Director of Social Action be put in the constitution to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

5. That the Jubilee Advance Representative elected to work with the W. M. U. President in the 30,000 movement of the Jubilee Advance to be in the constitution and be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This office will terminate at the end of the 30,000 movement of the year 1964.

6. That the Clerk's Honorarium be changed from $75 to $100 in the constitution.

7. That Publicity Committee be put in the constitution and be nominated by the Committee on Committees.

The special committee to secure an associational missionary was relieved of its responsibility and the missions committee reassigned this task.

Respectfully submitted,
Wyatt Coley

TREASURER'S REPORT
COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending October 1, 1958:

Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1957	$1,870.92	
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	180.00	
Minutes	383.95	
Simultaneous Revival	239.50	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Printing Minutes		$ 386.03
Clyde Watson, Hororarium		75.00
Adpheus Cox, Training Union Promotion		150.00
Postage and Supplies		34.50
Simultaneous Revival		119.07
To Balance Fwd. General Fund $1,789.34		
To Balance Fwd. Revival Fund 120.43		
To Balance Total		$ 1,909.77
	$2,674.37	$ 2,674.37
Balance Forwarded, October 1, 1958	$1,909.77	

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Westmoreland, Treasurer

Proposed Budget 1958-59

Associational Missionary, Salary	$4,200.00
Rent, Resident	720.00

Rent, Office	480.00
Auto Expense	1,200.00
Convention Expense	100.00
Telephone	180.00
Retirement	180.00
Clerk's Expense, Hororarium	100.00
Associational Minutes	350.00
Postage and Supplies	240.00
Training Union	150.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00
Caswell Youth Camp	400.00
	$8,400.00

C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman
Daniel Todd
John Cutrell
Walter Hobbs
Edward Elkins

REPORT ON ASSEMBLIES

Clyde Yates, Jr.

North Carolina Baptists are indeed fortunate and forward-looking in owning two assembly sites. North Carolina Baptist Assembly, including 248 acres of land and numerous buildings, is situated on the tip of Oak Island across the river from Southport. It was used by the United States government as a fortification from 1824 until 1949 when North Carolina Baptists purchased it, and to this time we have about $150,000 invested in it. Fruitland Baptist Camp is located on a plateau of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Hendersonville. A new swimming pool was completed last year, which has been an added attraction.

We Baptists of North Carolina are further privileged to have located in our state the oldest of the two assemblies operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly is in the Blue Ridge Mountains between Old Fort and Black Mountain. The 1958 conference season set a record attendance—31,249. This included the registration for the U. A. Air Force Spiritual Life Conference, one of many conferences which seek to extend the outreach of the ministry of Baptists to the spiritual life of our nation.

Some of the oustanding weeks in our state assemblies, from the standpoint of attendance, are the Sunday School, Training Union, Music and World Missions Conferences. Yet, the programs for the other weeks are just as helpful in their fields—G. A.'s, R. A.'s, Associational Missionaries, Christian Deaf Foundation. In addition there are groups who use the camps before and after the regular summer sessions. Too, some associations have camps for groups from their churches, such as the Columbus Association Youth Camp held at North Carolina Baptist Assembly this year.

Total registration at North Carolina Baptist Assembly in 1958 was 4,122. Fruitland Baptist Camp had a total paid registration for the summer of 2,310, which included more than a thousand G. A.'s.

Mr. Fred Smith is manager of both of our state assemblies and is doing a fine job of developing them in such a way that the Baptist people can get full benefit from them. He writes: "The whole purpose of the Assembly is to help the church. A week's program gives the latest methods of leadership, inspires the leader to do a better job, and presents a vision of the task for the Christian and the church."

Our assemblies offer to North Carolina Baptists information, inspiration and recreation in the atmosphere of Christian fellowship. We in the Columbus Baptist Association are most fortunate to be located near one of these places of rich opportunities. Let us avail ourselves of the chance to use these for the advancement of God's Kingdom and the enrichment of our lives.

TRAINING UNION

Alpheus N. Cox

The kind of Training Union I would like to see in our Church is one that represents all phases of the work of Christ.

Can you imagine Training Union with the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent and its officers and teachers, the deacons and their families, and all members of the church actively engaged in studying to be more efficient. What a blessed thought! May God help us to make it a reality.

Our Training Union earned 834 awards during the year through study courses.

A three night clinic was held at Chadbourn Church last spring. This work shop was very encouraging. We were assisted in this work by the associational workers, and Sarah Hull from the State office.

We had four mass meetings during the year. These meetings were very inspiring. Attendance was good, especially the full house at Smyrna, if you remember.

Our expences for the year were $200. for such things as the work shop, speakers, phone calls, postage, conventions, etc.

We received from the association $150., $39. from free will offerings at our mass meetings; making a grand total of $189. We had on hand at the beginning of the year $8.00.

May God's richest blessings be poured out on Training Union work in our association.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

D. H. Lennon

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and help-

ers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For the Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditor's report for the year ending September 30, 1957, showed that the income was $268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Homes' assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and, secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet their pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1958 REPORT

Wyatt Coley

Our Baptist Hospital provides a well-rounded program of medical care and training under Christian guidance and influence.

It serves our people when they are sick and need specialized medical care which requires facilities beyond those available in their own communities. The Hospital works in full cooperation with our local physicians. It offers a wide range of specialized training in the dif-

ferent fields of medicine and surgery, in nursing, in various other fields of medical care and in pastoral care.

Last year the Hospital provided bed care for 16,000 patients. There were 120,000 visits to the clinics and offices of the medical staff and chaplains. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of the State. The services of the medical staff were given free to all service patients, and the Hospital spent more than half a million dollars in providing free care for them beyond what they were able to pay.

A service patient pays what he can of the cost of this care. To help make up the difference between what he can pay and the cost, the Hospital has some assistance from welfare agencies and the Duke Endowment for patients who can qualify, but it must depend primarily upon the Mother's Day offerings. This fund can be used only in cases of real need and after the patient's family has paid all it can and all other possible help has been secured.

Two factors are forcing the Hospital to seek a largely increased Mother's Day support if it is to be able to continue such a service to our sick: First, hospital costs everywhere have increased more than 30% in the last five years; Second, as the number of North Carolina Baptists increases, the demand for this service increases.

Fortunately there has been an increase in the amount of Mother's Day offerings, also. These contributions have grown by 20% in the last five years. Yet, it is clear that only through greatly increased support by our churches can the Hospital hope to continue to give the large volume of free service it has been given to our people.

We believe Baptists of North Carolina will provide the necessary funds if they realize the need, for we have found that when churches acquaint their people with the need, the response is excellent. When the hospital movie and the slide film have been shown and an active effort has been been made to present the Mother's Day program, offerings have been generous. Our need, therefore, is simply for our churches to inform their people of the need more effectively. We shall be happy to assist you in your efforts.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Billy Hooks

There has been much progress made this year in Sunday School work; however, there is room for more improvement. Each school needs to enlarge its program either by forming new classes, by forming new departments, or by forming multiple departments. We feel that one of the greatest needs in Sunday School work at the present time is for more and better trained workers.

Our Vacation Bible School superintendent, Mrs. C. C. Leggette, reports that the schools were very successful this year. The number of schools increased and also the number of pupils enrolled. There was a Vacation Bible School study course taught in April by Mr. C. H. Pinner. Mrs. Leggette reported that there were 36 Vacation Bible Schools held, 4,181 pupils enrolled, 1 standard school, 4 grade A schools, five

10-day schools, and 32 pupils who joined the church.

Our aims for each Sunday School next year are that:

(1) Southern Baptist literature will be used
(2) At least two study courses will be taught
(3) There will be a planned program of visitation
(4) A Vacation Bible School will be held
(5) Monthly Worker's Council meetings will be scheduled

EVANGELISM REPORT 1957-58

Mrs. Carlie Simmons

Jesus said, "Ye must be born again." Believing in Jesus and His teachings we have sought to lead others to this new birth—the spiritual birth.

During this past year there has been a measure of success in Evangelism. We would commend each church that had a part in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in March of this year. We feel that every church taking part was blessed through this effort. As churches united with one accord, across our territory, the Holy Spirit directed and fruit was born. During this simultaneous effort, *193* were added to our churches by baptism, *80* by letter, and *3* by statement. The total was *276*. There were 23 churches participating.

As we face a new year another Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade is being planned. The date is March 15. We trust that all of our churches will participate as seven Baptist Groups in North America and Canada join hands in this evangelistic effort.

The first step in preparation for the Crusade was a day of special prayer on June 1. The second step was Sunday School Preparation Week when our churches studied "Using the Sunday School in Evangelism," by Leonard Sanderson. There are fifteen steps remaining, all of which are vital to the success of our Crusade.

January 4 has been designated as soul winning Commitment Day —a day on which our people will be called to commit themselves to personal soul winning in 1959.

Also on January 4, the Radio & Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will begin a special thirteen-week Television series with emphasis on evangelism.

Also in January, we urge all churches to study "The Gospel according to Mark," by Peterson.

In the spring we shall be having our State Evangelistic Conference. This is all-important in preparation for evangelism.

We would urge the members of the "Steering Committee" to work faithfully, and all Christians cooperate that an abundant harvest might be reaped this year

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. G. P. Lane

We would give God the glory for an enriched year of service, a year in which members of the W. M. U. of Columbus Association have had a part in the promotion and teaching of Christian Missions in the great plan of Woman's Missionary Union work. With humility we survey our achievements of the past year that we may better take stock of our opportunities in the coming year.

For the consecrated and faithful service of our associational officers we are especially grateful, because many doors of opportunity have been opened through mission study, prayer, stewardship community missions and educating our youth in Christian missions under their leadership.

The highlight of our work was our G. A. and R. A. camp which was held this summer at Fort Caswell August 11-14. We would carefully and earnestly give God the glory and praise for the success of our camp. Had it not been for the deep concern and interest on the part of our pastors as well as others who gave their time, service and money we could not have had the fine camp that we had. The spirit of cooperation and fellowship along with the teaching and inspiration that existed among the workers was such as we will never forget. There were decisions for Christ made by our young people that brought joy and gratitude to the hearts of every person who served in this work. It was a glorious experience for all of us and we do thank God for it. We are already looking forward to having a camp next summer for our boys and girls. We hope to have a better, larger and maybe a longer one. We would ask your prayers as we will begin plans for our camp soon. We are aware of the fact that we need the leadership of the Holy Spirit in this important movement. At the same time we view our achievements we are also very conscious of our failures and weaknesses. We realize that we have just touched the fringe of the possibilities that are ours. We still have many unreached women throughout the association. There are still six churches without any W. M. U. organizations. Many of our churches have not yet opened their doors to our young people's organizations. A large number of our members are making no effort toward soul-winning. Our vision is limited because we do not read and study more. Our prayers are limited because we do not care enough. Our gifts are limited because we do not love others as we love ourselves. As in a certain little prayer poem, we are but an ant-hill when we could be a mountain, we are but a drop when we could be a fountain, we are but a feather when we could be a wing, we are but a rag when we could be a king. Our voice is but a muted monotone when all the richness of high fidelity of soul could be ours. We are asleep when we could be awake.

We trust that we shall be awakened to this manifold task that is ours, and our earnest prayer is for more diligent and prayerful service of every member in our association as we continue to build upon the sure foundation which has been laid.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

O. S. Long

Never has there been a greater need for world evangelization than at the present. If we are to meet this need we must promote missions. Christ has charged and commissioned every Christian and every Church to "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel. . . ."

HOW CAN WE AS INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIANS AND CHURCHES ANSWER THIS CALL?

1. By actually going as foreign missionaries. Many are responding to this call. There are currently 1000 young people above college level in correspondence with the Foreign Mission Board. At the Foreign Mission Conferences at Ridgecrest and Glorieta in June and August there were approximately 200 young people who made public dedications to follow the leadership of the Lord for their lives with reference to Foreign Mission service; many of these said that they would seek definite appointment under the Mission Board. Many more are responding to this challenging and impelling call. In 1948, there were 625 missionaries under appointment by our Foreign Mission Board; in May of this year, just ten years later, the number totaled 1,204 with a goal of 1,318 by the end of December.

Though thrilling and inspiring these facts are, many of us cannot go personally as an Ambassador for Christ to a distant land. We must send those who will represent us and our churches in this world program.

II. We can send capable and consecrated men and women through our regular and faithful support of the Cooperative Program. This our great denomination. It is the channel through which our offerings flow into all the world.

III. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, in memory of one of our faithful missionaries who served for 40 years in North China. This offering which goes entirely to the work on the foreign fields, has grown from a mere mite in 1888 to $6,121,585 in 1957. At the fitting season for giving, this gives many of us an opportunity to make up for our deficit in supporting the Foreign Mission work through the other channels.

Here are some interesting and alarming facts from a pamphlet, "Will the World Continue in Darkness?", published by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. In 1955, Southern Baptists gave almost $335,000 for all causes. Of this amount, a total of $11,000,000 from all sources went to support our foreign mission work. This amounted to approximately $1.29 per capita. Last year it was just a bit higher with the amount of $14,352,975 given to Foreign Missions or $1.60 per capital. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, in his "Challenge for Missionary Advance," is proposing the following distribution of the offering amount to be divided equally between the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention causes. Of the 25 per cent to Southern Baptist is the best plan yet devised to support the world mission program of causes, 12½ per cent for homeland and 12½ per cent for foreign mis-

sions. If we had met this challenge in 1955 our gifts to foreign missions would have been almost $42,000,000 rather than the $11,000,000. If we had met it last year our gifts to foreign missions would have been $49,693,793. The per capita giving would have been $5.54 rather than $1.29.

In the light of Christ's commission to us to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel," does it seem fair and right that we invest $383,197,372 to preach the Gospel to 170,000,000 people, over half of which are professing Christians, and spend only $14,352,975 to share the "Good News" with 2,530,000,000 people, the majority of which have never heard the name of Jesus.

May we prayerfully and seriously support these goals of our Foreign Mission Board: Mission Volunteers, Adequate Support, Missionary Advance.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Forest L. Strole

Home Missions now in its one hundred thirteenth year of operation is continuing its great work.

Many groups who do not understand English are being reached by trained workers in their own language.

The discouraged, negligent and down outers through good will centers.

Workers among some million or more migrants, 85 per cent of whom are unchurched, overcoming almost in surmountable barriers are meeting with some success.

One of the most interesting and challenging situations is in Alaska, our newest state. The material and physical development of this area has far outstepped the Spiritual development. In spite of many obstacles the response is a definite challenge to greater effort.

There are now 1271 missionaries on the field with a need of at least 1400.

Some other facts worthy of mention:

1. During its history missionaries of the home mission board have reported 1,291,778 professions of faith.

2. Of the 30,000 Baptist Churches home missions have helped to establish 12,582.

3. All of this on an average budget of slightly over one half million dollars per year.

4. All of these varied ministries carried on so efficiently that 96.5 cents of the Home Mission Dollar goes to the mission field with only 3.5 cents being necessary for administration and office expense.

Lest we become complacent and think the work is nearly done, we are reminded that there are still more than sixty million unchurched in our territory and over five thousand Baptist churches reporting no baptisms.

There is also a trend that we should be much concerned about. While our giving for all causes has increased both in total dollars and

in percentage of income. The percentage of the collection plate dollar given to mission causes has decreased from 21.3 per cent to 17.6 percent. Also that going to Home Missions has decreased from 1.97 percent to 1.06. Can they continue this great work on decreased giving from us?

STATE MISSIONS

A. P. Stephens

One of the brightest chapters in the history of North Carolina Baptists is our State Mission Program. It reads like a romance and has from its beginning had the support of our people, and we feel, the approval of our God. Many of the leading Baptist Churches in North Carolina had their inception in this program, especially is this true in Piedmont North Carolina. Many churches in the eastern section of our state have been aided for many years by our state mission board. And, let it be said, had it not been for the State Mission Board many churches in the eastern part of our state would have died long ago. As a result of the faithful support of the State Mission Board, these struggling churches in the east have continued their ministry and many of them have grown in membership and influence until today Baptists are strong in sections where twenty-five years ago we were woefully weak. Our State Mission program has yielded dividends that have enriched our work at home and to the ends of the earth.

North Carolina Baptists, according to the minutes of 1903 and 1906, gave to the State Mission Program $26,302 and $26,663 respectively. In 1956, we gave $469,231 to our State Mission Work. What a growth!

We now have approximately 140 missionary pastors. We are aiding 150 churches every year. Our work with the silent people has been happily received by their appreciative group. The department of evangelism, under the leadership of Rev. Julian S. Hopkins, has helped to keep the revival fires burning in our churches. The Rural Church Department is destined to fill a noble part in the development of our rural churches. The Church Planning Department, under the efficient leadership of Brother L. L. Morgan, offers help to all churches in their building programs.

Time and space forbid the listing of many other branches of our State Mission work. Suffice it to say that our entire State Mission Program is well-planned and duly executed. North Carolina Baptists have made their phenomenal growth through the nurture and support of State Missions. The stronger our State Mission Program, the stronger we are. It will ever be so. May we support with our means, our love, and our prayers our State Mission Program.

RESOLUTIONS

S. M. Dorton

Whereas the officers of Columbus Association have worked prayerfully and diligently in the preparation of this the one hundred and fifty second meeting, therefore be it resolved that we express unto them our feeling of gratitude for this work.

Whereas the various committees of this association have served well during this associational year and in preparation of a very inspiring program, therefore be it resolved that we extend our thanks unto them and pledge our prayers for the work of the committees during the year ahead.

Whereas our speakers have contributed of themselves, their time, and their efforts in speaking to us, therefore be it resolved that we express our thanks to them and that we pledge our prayerful support for them in their Christian work.

Whereas the host churches of Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, and Chadbourn have put forth much effort and expense to care for the meeting of our association, and have made our stay very enjoyable, therefore be it resolved that we express our gratefulness unto them. Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent each of the host churches.

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk
Clyde A. Watson, Whiteville

Moderator
Rev. Wyatt Coley, Lake Waccamaw

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	St. Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary
Antioch	R	1918	3	.....	...	...	2	86	65	151	2	?	...	...	...	...	865
Boardman	R	....	3	C. J. Ellis, Elizabethtown	3	2	3	110	....	110	2	8	*	...	...	..	1000
Bolton	T	1915	1 3	N. B. Edge, Delco	5	2	10	86	66	152	2	21	*	*	...	..	2600
Brunswick	V	1952	2 4	A. D. Harrelson, R3, Whiteville	21	15	2	117	34	151	2	?	*	...	...	...	1300
Calvary	V	1951	1 3	.....	5	7	27	114	24	138	2	...	*	...	...	...	1800
Cape Fear Chapel	R	1906	All	Edison Lennon, Delco	2	5	2	39	27	66	1	?	...	...	...	..	1760
Cedar Grove	R	....	2 4	Forest Strole, Chadbourn	3	1	4	237	....	237	2	?	*	..	...	...	1200
Chadbourn	T	1890	All	.....	17	6	19	381	99	480	2	?	*	...	...	...	4600
Cheerful Hope	R	....	1 3	N. B. Edge, Delco	4	5	4	49	26	75	3	9	...	...	...	...	770
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	1 3	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	11	6	8	236	70	306	2	46	*	...	...	...	1700
Cherry Grove	R	1810	All	O. S. Long, R1, Cerro Gordo	24	8	15	300	82	382	2	17	*	...	...	...	3900
China Grove	R	....	3	Aubrey Green, Cerro Gordo	...	1	2	203	....	203	2	?	*	..	...	...	800
Clarendon	R	1906	1 3	Joe Stanley, Whiteville	1	4	3	163	57	220	2	4	...	...	...	...	2647
Corinth	R	....	1 3	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	7	4	..	75	50	125	2	20	*	...	...	...	1600
Delco	V	1910	235	N. B. Edge, Delco	5	5	5	100	35	135	2	20	*	...	...	...	2506
Evergreen	T	1879	1	A. P. Stephens, R5, Lumberton	12	5	10	368	....	368	2	?	*	...	..	...	12 0
Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	S. M. Dorton, Fair Bluff	25	9	10	297	101	398	2	50	*	...	*	...	4800
Forest Lawn	R	1955	1	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	8	1	...	63	16	79	2	3	*	...	...	...	1200
Gapway	R	....	...	.....	..	...	...	....	....	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
Hallsboro	V	1876	All	Clyde Yates, Jr., Hallsboro	33	25	21	459	121	580	1	?	*	...	...	...	3500
Hinson's X Rds.	R	1894	1 3	Robt. Watson, Fair Bluff	1	4	7	145	59	204	2	17	*	...	*	...	1924
Iron Hill	R	1827	1 3	Forest Strole, R3, Chadbourn	1	1	22	139	....	139	2	...	*	...	*	...	1800
Lennon's X Rds.	R	1800	1 3	J. Richard McDuffie, Evergreen	23	6	9	207	54	261	2	15	*	*	*	...	2040
Livingston's Chapel	R	1870	All	J. R. Thompson, Delco	23	4	7	163	43	206	4	?	*	...	...	...	4557
Macedonia	R	1806	1 3	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	20	4	8	174	....	174	2	?	...	...	...	...	1000
Mount Zion	R	1837	2 4	Gennis McLamb, R1, Clarkton	4	...	5	79	54	133	2	15	*	...	*	...	2080
New Hope	R	1874	All	Ben Jay McIver, RFD, Whiteville	8	7	11	427	80	507	2	60	*	...	...	...	4000
Oak Dale	R	1890	2 4	J. Richard McDuffie, Evergreen	6	2	6	260	49	309	2	16	*	..	...	...	1800
Piney Forest	R	1865	2 4	.....	2	...	2	72	28	100	1	15	*	...	...	...	1388
Porter Swamp	R	1855	2 4	.....	6	6	16	160	101	261	2	13	*	...	...	...	1025
Pleasant Plains	R	....	All	Z. W. Rotan, R4, Whiteville	3	6	12	140	50	190	1	35	*	...	...	...	2426
Pleasant Hill	R	1847	135	.....	5	1	6	180	60	240	2	8	*	*	...	...	2600
Riegelwood	V	1952	All	Rollie M. Walton, 4908 Wrights Ave., Wil'gton	2	7	8	55	3	58	2	10	*	...	...	...	1200
Smyrna	R	1886	All	Oscar Holland, R1, Whiteville	10	7	7	187	87	274	2	18	*	*	*	..	3600
Sweet Home	R	....	2 4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	6	3	6	186	45	231	2	4	...	...	...	...	1200
Tabor City	T	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	31	40	22	531	122	653	2	?	*	...	*	...	5000
Trinity	C	1955	All	Corbin L. Cooper, Whiteville	38	63	10	182	36	218	1	90	*	*	*	...	3000
Union Chapel	R	1900	1 3	Bruce Lanier, Tabor City	4	8	1	56	17	73	1	6	...	...	...	...	900
Union Valley	R	1933	All	R. D. Byrd, R2, Whiteville	21	13	12	175	73	248	2	15	*	...	...	..	3640
Waccamaw	T	1920	All	Wyatt Coley, Lake Waccamaw	7	19	15	175	75	250	1	15	*	...	...	...	4180
Western Prong	R	1843	All	Eugene Walter, RFD, Whiteville	11	6	32	388	19	407	2	?	*	...	*	...	4000
White Marsh	R	1765	2 4	.....	9	8	10	238	25	263	2	25	*	...	...	...	2000
Whiteville First	C	1852	All	R. C. Foster, Whiteville	32	37	63	688	130	818	1	170	*	*	*	...	5400
Williamson's X Rds.	R	1887	2 4	Robt. Watson, Fair Bluff	10	...	5	158	12	170	2	6	*	...	*	...	1533
Totals	...	....	...	.....	469	363	449	8648	2095	10743	81	751	...	...	...	...	102041

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Prop. and Equip., Church	New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Coop. Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library	Ch. Have Rec. Com.	Ch. Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Antioch		.....	7000	.....	.....	.....	9%	....	...	...	...	...
Boardman		.....	16868	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...	..	...	...
Bolton		.....	10300	45	.....	.....	....	....	...	...	...	...
Brunswick		.....	16000	772	.....	1080	....	....	...	...	...	...
Calvary		.....	10000	24	.....	.....	10%	....	...	*	...	...
Cape Fear Chapel		.....	10000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Cedar Grove		.....	.....	1050	.....	.....	....	....	*	..	...	...
Chadbourn		12500	121500	1059	.....	.....	8%	225	*	..	...	...
Cheerful Hope		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Cerro Gordo		10000	25000	710	.....	.....	300	....	*	..	...	...
Cherry Grove		17000	50000	.....	.....	5600	6	250	...	*	...	...
China Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Clarendon		.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Corinth		.....	25000	2300	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Delco		.....	60000	1000	.....	33000	....	....	..	..	...	...
Evergreen		.....	75000	5496	.....	9900	20	....	..	..	...	...
Fair Bluff		10500	65500	4750	.....	4750	19	500	*	..	...	...
Forest Lawn		.....	20000	350	.....	1000	....	25	...	..	...	...
Gapway		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Hallsboro		4300	58000	6070	.....	.....	26	120	...	..	...	...
Hinson's X Rds		.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	1000	50	...	..	...	...
Iron Hill		.....	30000	.....	.....	.....	10	100	...	..	...	...
Lennon's X Rds		.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	*	*	...	...
Livingston's Chapel		9000	27500	2870	.....	.....	....	....	*	..	...	...
Macedonia		.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Mount Zion		.....	22517	17517	.....	.....	12	....	*	*	...	...
New Hope		22000	112000	2610	.....	.....	17	700	*	*	...	...
Oak Dale		.....	21000	8635	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Piney Forest		.....	50000	1434	.....	.....	....	....	*	*	...	...
Porter Swamp		.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Pleasant Plains		12000	50000	15764	.....	8000	10	....	..	..	...	...
Pleasant Hill		10000	45000	1559	.....	.....	15	....	*	..	...	...
Riegelwood		17000	18000	.....	.....	5086	100	60	...	..	...	...
Smyrna		15000	115000	13268	.....	12600	10	100	...	..	...	...
Sweet Home		.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Tabor City		20000	300000	.....	.....	8000	4500	500	*	..	...	...
Trinity		.....	65000	42313	.....	18295	12%	225	*	..	...	...
Union Chapel		.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Union Valley		10000	25000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Waccamaw		8000	18000	.....	.....	.....	10%	30	...	..	...	...
Western Prong		32000	132000	.....	.....	.....	3000	389	...	..	...	...
White Marsh		.....	50000	880	.....	.....	10%	....	..	..	...	...
Whiteville First		25000	315000	15000	.....	13150	25	1000	..	..	...	...
Williamson's X Rds		.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	300	....	*	..	...	...
Totals		**234300**	**2047430**	**145476**	.....	**120461**	....	**4274**	...	...	...	...

Table C — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Associational Brotherhood President P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Total Men	Jr. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrol.	Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrol.	Grand Total Enrol.
Antioch											
Boardman											
Bolton											
Brunswick											
Calvary											
Cape Fear Chapel											
Cedar Grove											
Chadbourn	W. L. Hayes, Chadbourn		17		17						17
Cheerful Hope											
Cerro Gordo	James McAliste, Cerro Gordo		15		15						15
Cherry Grove	Barden Worley, Cerro Gordo	Hosea Coleman, R1, Tabor City	19		19		11			11	30
China Grove											
Clarendon											
Corinth											
Delco											
Evergreen	Tom Williamson, Evergreen		18		18						18
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff	Leon Small, Fair Bluff	48		48	1	6	1	7	13	61
Forest Lawn											
Gapway											
Hallsboro		Mrs. J. B. Council, Hallsboro				1	15	1	12	27	27
Hinson's X Rds	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	Fred Hammonds, Cerro Gordo	28		28			1	22	22	50
Iron Hill											
Lennon's X Rds	Wilbur Callahan, Evergreen	Wade Cain, Bladenboro	28		28			1	21	21	49
Livingston's Chapel											
Macedonia											
Mount Zion	Elmer Shipman, R2, Whiteville		21		21						21
New Hope	Carson Hardie, R4, Whiteville	O. L. Hinson, R3, Whiteville	38		38	1	12	1	11	23	61
Oak Dale	T. A. Tyner, Whiteville		20		20	1	20			20	40
Piney Forest											
Porter Swamp											
Pleasant Plains											
Pleasant Hill	H. B. Byrd, Chadbourn	James Leary, Chadbourn	16		16	1	9	1	8	17	33
Riegelwood											
Smyrna	Joe Sellers, Whiteville	Joe Sellers, Whiteville	37		37	1	14	1	10	24	61
Sweet Home											
Tabor City	Joe Coleman, Tabor City	Grover Hardie, Tabor City	60		60	1	56	1	10	66	126
Trinity	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville	Joe Hatcher, Whiteville	32		32	1	12	1	10	22	54
Union Chapel											
Union Valley											
Waccamaw	J. A. Nye, Lake Waccamaw	W. S. Caudle, Lake Waccamaw	24		24						24
Western Prong	Currie D. Wooten, R2, Clarkton	Gray Collier, R1, Bladenboro	43		43	1	14	1	1	15	58
White Marsh		Howard Creech, R2, Whiteville						1	12	12	12
Whiteville First	Allen Price, Whiteville	John Gibson, Whiteville	75		75	1	12	1	10	22	97

Churches	Associational President Mrs. Ruth Lane, R1, Whiteville Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Mrs. F. G. Stevens, R4, Whiteville	1	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	..	9	...
Boardman	Mrs. Paul Willoughby, Evergreen	1	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	17	4
Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	1	...	..	...	1	12	...	..	...	12	9
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, Brunswick	1	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	24	8
Calvary	Mrs. J. G. Inman, R3, Whiteville	1	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	13	..
Cape Fear Chapel	.....	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Lee Turberville, Cerro Gordo	1	...	..	...	1	12	...	...	...	12	3
Chadbourn	Mrs. David Thompson, Chadbourn	5	...	1	2	8	145	...	12	35	192	...
Cheerful Hope	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	2	...	1	...	3	42	...	12	..	54	38
Cherry Grove	Mrs. O. S. Long, Cerro Gordo	3	...	2	1	6	35	...	15	7	57	3
China Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	Mrs. E. W. Green, Clarendon	1	1	1	...	3	19	10	10	...	39	4
Corinth	Mrs. W. J. Rabon, Chadbourn	1	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	25	12
Delco	Mrs. J. W. Bullock, Delco	1	..	2	2	5	16	...	25	15	56	5
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen	1	...	...	...	1	36	...	...	...	36	...
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Clawson Rogers, Fair Bluff	3	1	2	1	7	59	12	28	15	114	40
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Patsy Spivey, Clarendon	1	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	17	2
Gapway	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	Mrs. A. O. Dew, Hallsboro	3	...	1	2	6	43	..	11	19	73	...
Hinson's X Rds	Mrs. Alma Hinson, Fair Bluff	1	1	2	...	4	20	12	20	...	52	16
Iron Hill	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lennon's X Rds	Mrs. George Kelly, Evergreen	.	1	1	...	3	30	10	14	...	54	6
Livingston's Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Zion	Mrs. Swindell Lennon, R2, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	..	27	10
New Hope	Mrs. Mona Lee Hardee, R4, Whiteville	3	1	2	1	7	38	16	20	16	90	20
Oak Dale	Mrs. Mable Coleman, Evergreen	1	...	2	...	3	16	...	15	..	31	14
Piney Forest	Mrs. Donald McCleney, Chadbourn	1	...	2	1	4	27	...	13	12	52	12
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Rebecca Bullard, Cerro Gordo	1	...	1	..	2	23	...	6	...	29	12
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Latha C. Smith, R3, Whiteville	2	...	2	1	5	39	...	14	12	65	16
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Eunice Cox, R1, Whiteville	1	...	1	1	3	44	...	11	11	66	5
Riegelwood	Mrs. A. L. Moore, Acme	1	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	16	4
Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Shelley, R1, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	4	36	6	10	20	72	18
Sweet Home	Mrs. Mildred Long, Clarendon	1	..	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	10	4
Tabor City	Mrs. Richard Gordon, Tabor City	9	1	5	5	20	126	7	46	55	234	79
Trinity	Mrs. Willis Horton, Whiteville	2	1	1	2	6	33	10	21	48	112	33
Union Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	Mrs. Mary Butler, R2, Whiteville	3	...	1	1	5	25	...	15	10	....	8
Waccamaw	Mrs. Jack Williams, Lake Waccamaw	1	...	...	...	1	32	...	...	...	32	18
Western Prong	Mrs. Bill Hooks, R1, Whiteville	8	1	2	3	14	106	9	28	9	152	53
White Marsh	Mrs. J. C. Batten, R2, Whiteville	1	...	2	...	3	26	...	22	...	48	15
Whiteville First	Mrs. Horace Whitley, Whiteville	10	1	2	2	14	170	8	25	56	259	76
Williamson's X Rds	Mrs. Eva Ruth Bryan, Evergreen	1	...	...	...	1	21	...	..	...	21	4
Totals	.....	**77**	**10**	**37**	**26**	**149**	**1389**	**160**	**393**	**340**	**2222**	**551**

Churches	Associational Superintendent William A. Alexander, Whiteville Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	SS Mission Enrol.	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance VBS	Jan. Bible Study
Antioch	Glenwood Stevens, R4, Whiteville	...	...	25	8	25	9	20	...	46	....	...	2	...	135	65	...	60	48	...
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Evergreen	...	...	26	18	25	19	26	...	44	....	...	2	...	160	90	..	69	....	...
Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Bolton	...	..	9	8	10	7	15	...	10	18	...	3	...	80	50	...	63	55	*
Brunswick	Ralph Gore, R3, Whiteville	...	...	23	16	29	17	16	...	68	....	...	2	...	171	88	...	110	96	..
Calvary	Eldred O'Quinn, Whiteville	...	...	25	13	18	19	...	23	....	56	...	...	...	154	88	1	38	32	*
Cape Fear Chapel	Floyd Flynn, Acme	3	...	3	6	13	9	11	...	...	14	...	4	..	59	45	...	46	40	...
Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, Jr., Cerro Gordo	...	...	19	12	21	29	12	10	34	7	...	18	...	162	130	...	....	....	*
Chadbourn	W. L. Hayes, Chadbourn	40	16	43	56	51	23	24	...	....	200	10	7	...	470	....	...	158	131	...
Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton	...	...	...	8	13	12	5	..	....	16	...	7	..	61	45	...	109	97	...
Cerro Gordo	C. J. Benton, Cerro Gordo	...	6	16	16	38	30	12	29	17	90	...	3	...	257	141	...	87	76	...
Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	...	16	15	22	55	33	32	20	50	45	6	7	...	301	188	...	165	156	*
China Grove	Cliff White, Chadbourn	...	...	46	...	23	28	...	25	28	15	..	...	..	174	100	...	....	....	...
Clarendon	R. J. Glasner, R1, Clarendon	...	...	22	17	19	39	18	15	....	70	...	9	...	209	114	...	164	127	...
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, R2, Chadbourn	...	5	8	10	10	16	12	...	39	17	3	3	...	123	70	...	25	23	...
Delco	Marshall Heath, Bolton	2	10	7	15	21	14	19	28	....	68	..	14	...	198	123	1	59	55	..
Evergreen	W. L. Ward, Evergreen	...	18	23	20	20	20	17	10	75	100	4	8	...	315	180	1	105	90	*
Fair Bluff	Clawson Rogers, Fair Bluff	...	18	23	19	37	16	26	25	59	97	5	7	...	322	199	...	148	121	...
Forest Lawn	Mace Wright, R1, Tabor City	12	...	22	12	11	12	15	...	33	20	...	10	...	147	105	1	105	92	...
Gapway	....	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	N. D. Graham, Hallsboro	...	36	32	38	78	54	36	...	66	93	22	4	...	431	228	1	164	132	*
Hinson's X Rds	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	...	...	12	18	30	26	24	...	25	40	...	8	...	175	105	...	102	94	...
Iron Hill	Faxon Ray, R1, Tabor City	...	7	22	12	10	11	12	9	24	30	...	2	...	139	76	...	....	....	...
Lennon's X Rds	Denver Lennon, Evergreen	..	10	5	13	22	27	14	21	24	50	3	2	...	174	125	1	90	84	*
Livingston's Chapel	James W. Hutham, Bolton	..	19	10	22	13	22	29	...	21	66	5	16	...	223	165	...	202	161	...
Macedonia	James B. Williamson, Evergreen	...	...	17	12	26	38	...	...	....	65	...	...	...	158	115	...	....	....	...
Mount Zion	Seth A. Duncan, R2, Whiteville	...	8	7	7	14	20	14	...	26	24	...	2	..	122	76	2	80	74	...
New Hope	Elbert L. White, R4, Whiteville	8	33	20	38	46	60	53	...	128	....	35	9	...	430	185	1	150	125	*
Oak Dale	Paul Sealy, Whiteville	...	24	22	18	32	36	14	12	34	32	14	14	..	252	160	1	76	72	*
Piney Forest	Dr. Robt. Yates, Chadbourn	...	6	8	11	11	15	...	16	14	22	...	10	...	97	65	1	47	45	*
Porter Swamp	Jimmy Bullard, Cerro Gordo	...	5	14	5	19	15	19	...	24	37	...	4	...	142	129	2	....	....	*
Pleasant Plains	Charles Gore, R4, Whiteville	11	13	11	11	9	21	19	...	42	41	...	4	...	182	116	...	77	60	...
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Bufkin, R4, Whiteville	...	4	13	12	20	14	8	...	42	45	...	18	..	176	90	1	73	61	...
Riegelwood	D. J. Kelly, Acme	...	...	13	7	12	5	8	18	11	...	...	3	...	77	58	...	50	40	...
Smyrna	Claude Hooks, R2, Chadbourn	6	12	15	25	25	15	12	14	20	60	26	4	...	234	141	...	110	90	*
Sweet Home	Edward Beck, Clarendon	...	...	15	12	30	31	20	..	....	56	...	...	...	164	97	...	....	....	...
Tabor City	Kennith Ray, Tabor City	7	58	46	73	91	63	26	57	....	132	44	6	...	606	315	4	283	227	*
Trinity	Clyde A. Watson, Whiteville	...	20	24	20	45	25	22	16	67	48	...	6	...	297	160	...	202	156	*
Union Chapel	Kermit Beck, Bolton	...	...	11	14	....	8	...	...	....	38	...	...	..	71	....	...	....	....	...
Union Valley	Jack Walters, R2, Whiteville	...	..	31	21	36	28	34	23	....	100	10	4	...	287	155	1	161	148	*
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw	...	15	8	13	30	26	28	...	51	48	...	2	...	221	127	...	73	65	...
Western Prong	Billy Hooks, R1, Whiteville	10	33	24	31	55	42	36	10	....	166	24	10	...	431	260	2	200	185	*
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, R2, Whiteville	...	5	11	17	32	23	27	..	71	....	8	2	...	204	146	1	86	76	*
Whiteville First	Dewey Dickens, Whiteville	24	70	67	82	80	64	38	8	116	198	26	7	28	813	444	2	226	204	*

Associational Director
Edgar Hinson, Whiteville

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults 35 and up	Gen. Officers Enro	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enro	Average Attendanc	No. Training Scho	Observe Youth Week?
Antioch	Mrs. Edith R. Stevens, R4, Whiteville	...	6	...	13	15	..	...	16	...	4	...	54	31	1	...
Boardman	Bobby Sanderson, Evergreen	...	10	8	29	18	...	..	18	...	2	...	67	50	...	...
Bolton	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick	Mrs. V. C. Ezzell, Brunswick	...	9	...	12	12	6	...	...	18	4	...	61	54	1	...
Calvary	Dock Ward, Whiteville	..	...	...	16	12	...	...	...	28	...	...	56	29	1	...
Cape Fear Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...
Cedar Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...
Chadbourn	Mrs. Leroy Honeycutt, Chadbourn	...	11	20	23	9	17	...	...	8	3	...	91	30	1	...
Cheerful Hope	David Grice, Bolton	..	...	4	4	12	...	...	...	6	4	...	30	24	1	...
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Lula Prince, Cerro Gordo	...	8	..	15	13	...	12	...	12	5	...	65	42	...	*
Cherry Grove	Bryan Lancester, R2, Tabor City	...	5	7	28	19	8	...	20	...	6	...	93	69	1	...
China Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...
Clarendon	E. W. Green, R1, Chadbourn	...	15	10	12	15	8	10	20	10	...	..	96	50	...	...
Corinth	Mrs. Edward Bullard, Chadbourn	...	...	3	10	9	...	..	13	...	3	...	38	28	1	...
Delco	Mrs. H. W. Paxton, Delco	...	...	...	14	...	15	...	...	26	...	..	55	....	...	*
Evergreen	Sara Kissam, Evergreen	...	8	10	11	22	...	10	25	...	...	..	86	45	1	...
Fair Bluff	Johnny Cutrell, Fair Bluff	6	...	...	22	12	...	..	...	20	6	...	66	33	...	...
Forest Lawn	Danny Pigott, Tabor City	...	13	...	7	5	8	6	12	...	3	...	57	48	1	..
Gapway	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...
Hallsboro	Bill Thompson, Hallsboro	...	8	14	16	24	16	...	15	22	3	...	118	47	1	...
Hinson's X Rds	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo	...	...	14	...	16	6	...	..	26	3	...	65	41	1	*
Iron Hill	Mrs. Thelma Larrimore, R1, Tabor City	...	8	...	10	5	8	..	...	11	2	...	45	32	...	...
Lennon's X Rds	George Kelly, Evergreen	...	7	6	12	24	10	...	30	...	2	...	91	50	1	*
Livingston's Chapel	Eugene Maultsby, Delco	..	6	9	9	...	...	30	...	28	6	...	88	65	...	*
Macedonia	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...
Mount Zion	Austin Baldwin, R2, Whiteville	4	7	1	5	9	5	...	...	16	8	...	55	39	1	*
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Whiteville	10	10	...	21	19	16	...	15	42	6	...	139	54	1	*
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	1	4	2	22	24	7	...	10	...	...	...	70	....	...	*
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chadbourn	...	4	5	6	5	..	...	...	6	4	...	30	23	1	*
Porter Swamp	David Edwards, Fair Bluff	...	...	9	21	14	9	...	...	14	2	..	69	56	1	*
Pleasant Plains	Alton Soles, Whiteville	...	17	8	6	12	8	...	22	27	6	...	106	62	1	...
Pleasant Hill	Mart Shuman, R4, Whiteville	...	7	...	7	9	...	...	18	...	6	..	49	21	1	*
Riegelwood	Mrs. G. D. Russ, Acme	...	7	...	10	11	12	..	...	...	2	...	42	21	...	...
Smyrna	Donald Prease, R1, Whiteville	5	8	5	11	9	...	...	10	14	5	...	67	48	1	..
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	...	2	...	12	12	5	...	10	...	1	...	42	10	...	...
Tabor City	Willard Wright, Tabor City	9	9	25	39	34	12	...	14	13	...	...	155	....	..	...
Trinity	Mrs. J. M. Sauls, Whiteville	10	12	16	35	21	9	19	30	16	10	...	178	98	..	*
Union Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...
Union Valley	Billy Butler, R2, Whiteville	...	3	15	17	15	8	...	15	...	6	...	79	75	2	...
Waccamaw	Mrs. Charles Council, Lake Waccamaw	...	5	...	16	17	19	...	10	6	4	...	77	37	...	*
Western Prong	Bill Grimsley, R1, Whiteville	6	9	9	49	26	13	13	13	20	12	...	170	110	1	*
White Marsh	Howard Creech, R2, Whiteville	...	10	7	27	16	13	...	10	15	2	...	100	68	1	*
Whiteville First	Horace B. Whitley, Whiteville	7	15	13	45	28	14	...	18	26	5	...	171	89	1	*
Williamson's X Rds	Carrol Martin, Chadbourn	...	4	6	11	6	...	...	...	23	10	...	60	....	...	...
Totals	.....	**58**	**247**	**226**	**623**	**529**	**252**	**100**	**364**	**453**	**145**	..	**2981**	**1579**	**24**	...

Table G — CHURCH MUSIC

Churches	Associational Music Director Edgar Lineberger, Tabor City Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrol.	Total Enrol.	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Sept.—Church Music Month Observ.	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Antioch	Mrs. Edith Stevens, R4, Whiteville														Broadman
Boardman															Broadman
Bolton	Cyrus McKeithen, Bolton														Modern
Brunswick	Jerry Little, R3, Whiteville			1			1			2					Broadman
Calvary	S. A. Hinson, Jr., Whiteville														Broadman
Cape Fear Chapel															Modern
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Alice Green, Cerro Gordo														Broadman
Chadbourn	Mrs. Glenn Strole, Chadbourn						17			17	10			1	The Baptist
Cheerful Hope	Carey Malpass, Delco														Broadman
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Alice Keller, Cerro Gordo													1	Broadman
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Hosea Coleman, R2, Tabor City														Baptist
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., R1, Chadbourn														Broadman
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon														Broadman
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, R2, Chadbourn														Broadman
Delco	Cleon Fowler, Delco													1	Broadman
Evergreen	Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Evergreen						18				18		*	2	Modern
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Dorothy Elliott, Fair Bluff			16	15		17	1		48	30			2	Baptist
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Tabor City														Broadman
Gapway															
Hallsboro	Miss Dorothy Pierce, Hallsboro				20		15							3	Broadman
Hinson's X Rds															Broadman
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Tabor City														Baptist
Lennon's X Rds	J. A. Lennon, Bladenboro													1	Broadman
Livingston's Chapel	Charles Flynn, Delco														Tabernacle
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Evergreen														Broadman
Mount Zion	Norma Baldwin, R2, Whiteville														American
New Hope	Bogue Thompson, R4, Whiteville			30		20	30	8		83	65			6	Broadman
Oak Dale	T. A. Tyner, Whiteville														Modern
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chadbourn													8	Baptist
Porter Swamp	Ralph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo														Broadman
Pleasant Plains	Herman Williams, R3, Whiteville														Broadman
Pleasant Hill	Harold Hughes, R1, Chadbourn														Modern
Riegelwood	Mrs. R. C. Sherrill, Acme														Broadman
Smyrna	Oscar Holland, R1, Whiteville				15		22	2		39	25				Modern
Sweet Home	Mrs. Gladys Beck, Clarendon						18			18	14				Broadman
Tabor City	Edgar L. Lineberger, Tabor City	5	24	35			25	6		95	85		*	30	
Trinity	Corbin Cooper, Whiteville			20			20			40	28				Baptist
Union Chapel															Broadman
Union Valley	Billy Butler, R2, Whiteville														Modern, B'man
Waccamaw	Mrs. E. E. Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw			12		15	12			39	25			2	Baptist
Western Prong	Delmas Hooks, R1, Whiteville				20		24			44					Broadman
White Marsh					6		12			18	12				Broadman
Whiteville First	Mrs. James C. Masten, Whiteville			18	15		25			58	38			30	New Baptist

Churches	Associational Treasurer C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not include Pastor's	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, et	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expense	Total Local Expense (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	Eston Blackman, R4, Whiteville	1559	.....	21	.....	157	.....	171	.....	157	506	865	1371
Boardman	S. R. West, Evergreen	3644	170	221	.....	325	153	225	.....	.....	1094	1000	2094
Bolton	Cyrus McKeithen, Bolton	4022	.....	80	45	179	271	210	238	180	1203	2600	3803
Brunswick	Mrs. W. H. White, R3, Whiteville	4148	....	772	.....	164	390	130	720	195	2370	1300	3670
Calvary	E. S. Duncan, Whiteville	4155	260	809	24	215	37	274	.....	223	1833	1800	3633
Cape Fear Chapel	Mrs. Ila Mae Flynn, Acme	2979	.....	342	.....	77	162	133	.....	135	849	1760	2609
Cedar Grove	B. D. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	2940	120	8	1050	246	89	200	.....	102	1795	1200	2995
Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, Chadbourn	29129	1366	2663	1059	1267	238	1100	.....	1476	9169	3067	12236
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton	1619	.....	.....	.....	111	183	255	.....	236	785	770	1555
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	12845	.....	710	.....	472	10	135	.....	557	1884	1700	3584
Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	10819	580	551	17375	870	111	200	....	802	20490	3900	24396
China Grove	Miss Hilda Nobles, R1, Chadbourn	1665	240	.....	.....	106	.....	150	.....	72	568	800	1368
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	5564	325	511	.....	492	586	323	.....	397	2634	2645	5281
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, R2, Chadbourn	4982	.....	253	2300	60	.....	150	....	119	2882	1600	4482
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	6663	.....	321	.....	169	25	325	3100	50	3990	2506	6496
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Evergreen	12503	375	278	5495	650	142	340	2000	513	9793	1200	10993
Fair Bluff	Schley Waddell, Fair Bluff	20338	1444	1210	.....	1558	1024	310	4750	1665	11960	4800	16760
Forest Lawn	Mace Wright, Tabor City	4094	.....	57	350	240	.....	210	1560	204	2621	1200	3821
Gapway	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	18032	681	928	6070	1163	100	295	.....	1036	10273	3437	13610
Hinson's X Rds.	Fred Hammond, Cerro Gordo	4545	200	47	.....	284	50	200	150	790	1721	1924	3645
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, Tabor City	4070	260	266	.....	414	25	115	.....	265	1344	1853	3197
Lennon's X Rds.	Wade Cain, Bladenboro	7088	170	30	.....	640	48	156	.....	1195	2241	1536	3777
Livingston's Chapel	C. M. Singletary, Jr., Delco	16455	270	80	2870	615	100	769	.....	792	4501	4557	10057
Macedonia	Mrs. Troy Williamson, Evergreen	3872	96	200	108	269	136	412	....	598	1723	1000	2723
Mount Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville	21826	.....	139	17517	415	86	150	.....	53	18360	2080	20440
New Hope	Miss Lois Tedder, Chadbourn	13935	1300	2253	2609	1307	251	300	272	1607	9900	4000	13990
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Whiteville	6979	360	.....	8635	554	101	255	.....	643	10547	1800	12347
Piney Forest	Jack Blake, Chadbourn	6450	200	213	1434	393	.....	200	....	429	2869	1387	4257
Porter Swamp	Sam Floyd, Fair Bluff	2567	150	46	.....	296	.....	200	.....	843	1535	1025	2560
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Whiteville	11118	285	671	15764	472	.....	153	3108	828	18174	2425	20600
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. B. Buffkin, R4, Whiteville	6995	144	254	1559	311	1185	247	.....	158	3858	2500	6358
Riegelwood	Mrs. J. P. Godwin, Delco	4536	78	70	.....	151	31	150	642	401	1553	1200	2723
Smyrna	Elwood Robinson, Whiteville	9830	480	1805	13268	784	.....	200	510	440	17487	3600	21087
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	2630	300	157	.....	167	116	178	.....	157	1072	1200	2272
Tabor City	Claude Huggins, Tabor City	45967	4547	1093	.....	2742	612	500	18955	.....	28490	5000	33490
Trinity	Miss Naomi Williams, Whiteville	22671	339	295	42313	1769	73	345	1705	3404	50243	3030	53273
Union Chapel	Kitty Hobbs, Hallsboro	1175	.....	193	.....	68	56	113	.....	99	530	560	1090
Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville	6987	.....	492	.....	407	175	200	.....	1392	2667	3644	6307
Waccamaw	Miss Sara Wayne, Lake Waccamaw	7461	164	695	315	664	140	155	....	69	2202	4180	6382
Western Prong	Erman F. Inman, Whiteville	18455	1626	2147	1934	2164	512	450	306	162	9302	4170	13472
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	6504	390	163	880	425	335	210	.....	573	2976	2000	4976
Whiteville First	A. W. Fowler, Whiteville	51674	5036	3206	.....	1519	5416	380	.....	20215	35772	5400	41172
Williamson's X Rds.	A. I. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	3548	60	153	.....	196	64	200	.....	90	763	1533	2296
Totals	....	**438038**	**22016**	**24394**	**144974**	**25547**	**13033**	**11374**	**38016**	**43322**	**316529**	**99754**	**417242**

Table J and K — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Missionary None Employed at Present Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for all Purposes
Antioch	Howard Stevens, Whiteville	160	10	....	8	11	6	100	27	105	427	1798
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Evergreen	165	....	....	....	77	....	50	62	10	364	2458
Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithen, Bolton	124	....	12	27	16	....	19	11	8	218	4022
Brunswick	Mrs. Maxine Duncan, Whiteville	92	....	14	9	12	....	....	11	....	138	3809
Calvary	Mrs. Belva H. Thompson, Whiteville	269	....	33	16	12	....	147	24	23	524	4157
Cape Fear Chapel	Maurice Formy Duval, Acme	....	....	....	....	300	....	34	37	....	370	2980
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Cerro Gordo	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	44	15	100	3095
Chadbourn	Foster Hughes, Chadbourn	1600	10	35	88	149	78	168	61	107	2296	14532
Cheerful Hope	Horace W. Gore, Bolton	17	....	....	....	12	....	15	20	....	63	1619
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Green, Jr., Cerro Gordo	300	10	116	31	52	23	108	123	93	856	4440
Cherry Grove	James H. Smith, Cerro Gordo	11	30	179	39	137	91	65	59	....	601	2499
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Chadbourn	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	100	1468
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	15	....	7	31	87	....	....	32	....	231	5511
Corinth	W. J. Rabon, Chadbourn	7	....	38	9	50	....	....	30	20	154	4636
Delco	L. V. Connor, Delco	....	3	24	31	36	....	15	....	21	127	6581
Evergreen	A. E. Johnson, Chadbourn	224	....	....	....	....	7	100	113	63	507	11500
Fair Bluff	Gordon Small, Fair Bluff	4100	25	188	170	234	....	110	104	160	5192	21952
Forest Lawn	Hubert Stanley, Tabor City	100	....	10	....	....	....	....	15	4	129	3949
Gapway	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hallsboro	Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro	1832	....	41	72	201	29	439	89	298	3001	16611
Hinson's X Rds	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo	200	50	147	92	120	....	189	139	3	941	4586
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, Tabor City	300	....	....	....	15	....	218	46	15	594	3791
Lennon's X Rds	Edgar Evans, Evergreen	765	....	....	141	2000	100	182	84	20	3291	7068
Livingston's Chapel	J. C. Lennon, Bolton	....	....	....	964	4668	....	661	60	....	6353	16410
Macedonia	Will Inman, Chadbourn	....	....	....	50	....	....	56	29	13	149	2872
Mount Zion	Miss Norma Baldwin, Whiteville	409	....	60	50	68	15	14	27	13	655	21096
New Hope	Edgar H. Hinson, R3, Whiteville	2961	....	11	13	108	....	48	43	673	3856	17756
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Whiteville	110	15	3	19	19	....	7	....	....	173	12520
Piney Forest	Edward Carter, Chadbourn	298	7	87	72	248	58	....	79	103	954	5211
Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	....	....	3	22	9	....	....	....	....	34	2594
Pleasant Plains	Dan Williams, R3, Whiteville	428	....	57	89	178	....	170	28	182	1131	21730
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	306	8	29	17	48	6	43	15	165	637	6995
Riegelwood	A. L. Moore, Acme	68	25	23	15	78	3	15	13	10	250	2973
Smyrna	Mrs. Joe Sellers, Whiteville	5	....	69	32	50	....	75	....	....	726	21813
Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Clarendon	28	....	43	4	7	6	42	42	6	178	2450
Tabor City	Ben Nesmith, III, Tabor City	3100	....	176	214	405	250	162	238	723	5268	38758
Trinity	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville	1258	....	66	164	207	26	67	100	205	2093	55336
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Bolton	60	....	....	10	....	....	15	....	....	85	1175
Union Valley	Paul Sellers, Whiteville	120	22	70	78	90	....	50	50	....	480	6787
Waccamaw	Mrs. R. J. Pate, Lake Waccamaw	360	....	....	....	218	....	....	....	360	938	7102
Western Prong	Martin Benton, Whiteville	3000	....	419	179	341	761	50	....	233	4983	18455
White Marsh	Wilbert H. Batten, Whiteville	400	....	....	....	....	10	85	53	....	548	5524
Whiteville First	Jack Hooks, Whiteville	7750	....	153	604	857	98	570	209	109	10348	51520
Williamson's X Rds	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	300	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	350	2646

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First Day, October 22, 1959

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Evening Session—October 22, 1959

CHADBOURN BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day, October 23, 1959

FOR 1960

The Next Annual Session Will be Held As Follows:

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

First Day, October 20, 1960

PREACHER—EUGENE WALTER
ALTERNATE—LEO HAWKINS

WACCAMAW BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day, October 21, 1960

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator, S. M. Dorton ---------- Fair Bluff
Vice-Moderator, S. W. Jolly ---------- Whiteville
Clerk, Clyde A. Watson ---------- Whiteville
Treasurer, C. G. Westmoreland ---------- Tabor City
Historian, Ray Wyche ---------- Hallsboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(Ex-Officio Members)

S. M. Dorton ---------- Fair Bluff
S. W. Jolly ---------- Whiteville
Clyde A. Watson ---------- Whiteville
C. G. Westmoreland ---------- Tabor City
Ray Wyche ---------- Hallsboro
W. A. Alexander ---------- Whiteville
Edgar Hinson ---------- Rt. 3, Whiteville
Mrs. Howard Creech ---------- Rt. 2, Whiteville
P. P. Renfrow ---------- Fair Bluff
Ed. Edmonds ---------- Chadbourn
Oscar Holland ---------- Whiteville
J. B. Jones ---------- Chadbourn

Elected Members

P. C. Gantt ---------- Tabor City
W. B. Bufkin ---------- Rt. 4, Whiteville
P. C. Ezzell ---------- Brunswick
T. A. Tyner ---------- Rt. 1, Whiteville
Seth Duncan ---------- Rt. 2, Whiteville

Trustees

Glenn Strole ---------- Chadbourn
C. C. Leggette ---------- Tabor City
B. H. Small ---------- Fair Bluff

Associational Auxiliaries

Superintendent of Sunday School, W. A. Alexander -- Whiteville
Superintendent of Training Union, Edgar Hinson -- Rt., Whiteville
Supt. of W.M.U.'s, Mrs. Howard Creech ------ Rt. 2, Whiteville
Superintendent of Brotherhood, P. P. Renfrow ------ --Fair Bluff

Associational Missionary

Henry Powell, 413 So. Franklinton St. _____ Whiteville

Directors of Other Activities

Director of Music, Ed Edmonds _____ Chadbourn
Director of Youth Camping, Oscar Holland ____ Rt., Whiteville

Superintendent of Visual Aids

Eugene Walter _____ Whiteville

Baptist Periodicals Representative

C. E. Brisson _____ Cerro Gordo

Orphanage Representative

O. S. Long _____ Cerro Gordo

Hospital Representative

Leo Hawkins _____ Chadbourn

Home for Aging

Z. W. Rotan _____ Rt. 4, Whiteville

Director of Social Action

Ben J. McIver _____ Rt. 4, Whiteville

Jubilee Advance Representative

Mrs. Delmas Hooks _____ Rt. 1, Whiteville

Standing Committees

Order of Business—Clyde Yates, Chairman, Frank Wooten, Mrs. Howard Creech, Mrs. Oscar Holland, Forest Strole

Nominating—Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chairman, Wesley Pope, B. S. Small

Missions and Finance—J. B. Jones, Chairman, Norman D. Graham, Paul Sellers, Mrs. Wesley Pope, Mrs. A. D. Peacock

Budget—C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman, Charles Council, D. L. Todd, John Cutrell, E. C. Elkins

Evangelism—Ben J. McIver, Chairman, Clyde Yates, Mrs. B. T. Watson

Ordinations and Petitionary Letters—R. C. Foster, Chairman, O. S. Long, C. E. Brisson, Z. W. Rotan, S. M. Dorton

Memorials—Miss Alice Lowe, Chairman, Gennis McLamb, Mrs. Ben W. Powell, Jr.

Publicity Committee—Horace Carter, Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Wayne, Alphus Cox

Music Committee—Mrs. Norman Graham, Chairman, Mrs. Evander Arnette, Mrs. James

Annual Meeting

The Association meets annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes, and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, elected Committees, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, which is made up of persons nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in session.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes, that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application

being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The Officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. These Officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and the Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor, and they shall be elected by written ballot. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $100.00 per year. The other officers of the Association shall be nominated by the nominating committee. These officers are: Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Director of Training Unions, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Unions, Superintendent of Brotherhoods, Historian, Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools, Hospital Representative, Orphange Representative, Representative of Home for Aging, Representative of Baptist Periodicals, Audio and Visual Aids Chairman, Director of Music, Director of Youth Camping, Director of Social Action, Jubilee Advance Representative, (this office to terminate at end of year 1964), and any other officer that the Association may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall willfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U., Associational Superintendent of Brotherhoods; Director of Music, Director of Youth Camping; and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. This Executive Committee is empowered to act for the Association in all matters between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Committee on Committees at least thirty days before the close of the Associational year. The said Committee consists of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating churches, and only one member of such Committee shall be from any one church, and no member of the

Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the following committees: Elective members of the Executive Committee, Committee on Order of Business, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Association Budget, Committee on Memorials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, Elective members of the Committee on Missions and Finance, Committee on Evangelism, Committee on Music, Committee on Publicity, and such other committees as the Committee on Committees thinks advisable.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or amended by the Association. Kerfott's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred Fifty-Third Annual Session

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH
FAIR BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH
FAIR BLUFF, N. C.

October 22, 1959

1. Bill Alexander led in the singing of hymn "Lead on King Eternal" and "Heard a Joyful Sound." S. M. Dorton, pastor of the host church, gave words of welcome and also brought the devotion.

2. The Columbus Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Wyatt Coley.

3. R. C. Foster, chairman of Committee on Order of Business, presented the program for the Association. C. E. Brisson made a motion that we adopt the program as presented with suggested minor changes. This was seconded by Ben. J. McIver and unanimously carried.

Thursday Morning Session

October 22, 1959

(Fair Bluff Baptist Church)

9:50	Musical Prelude and Song Service	W. A. Alexander, Directing
10:00	Scripture Reading and Prayer	S. M. Dorton
10:10	Organization:	
	1. Report of Committee on Order of Business	
	2. Appointment of Committees	
	3. Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
	4. Reading of The Constitution	
10:30	Report of the Executive Committee	Clyde Watson
10:40	General Business	
10:45	Jubilee Advance Report	Mrs. Delmas Hooks
	Address on the Baptist Jubilee Advance	Dr. E. N. Gardner
11:30	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Eugene Walter
	Annual Sermon	Oscar Holland

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
(Fair Bluff Baptist Church)

1:30 Musical Prelude and Song Service .... Edgar Lineberger, Directing
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... W. I. Rutledge
1:40 Report on Associational Missions ..... J. B. Jones
"Associational Missions in Action" ..... Henry Powell
2:00 Report on State Missions ..... Z. W. Rotan
Report on Home Missions ..... Mrs. Evander Arnette
Report on Foreign Missions ..... A. P. Stephens
Report on Associational WMU ..... Mrs. Howard Creech
2:20 Missionary Message ..... Mrs. W. K. McGee
2:45 Report of Nominating Committee ..... Oscar Holland
Election of Officers
Report of Associational Treasurer ..... C. G. Westmoreland
Adoption of Budget for 1959-1960
General Business

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION
(Cherry Grove Baptist Church)

7:30 Musical Prelude and Song Service
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... O. S. Long
7:40 Report on Associational Brotherhood and RA ..... P. P. Renfrow
Address on Brotherhood Work ..... Clyde Davis
8:15 Church Development Program ..... Ernest Upchurch
Pictures of the Church Development Program in North Carolina

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
October 23, 1959
(Cerro Gordo Baptist Church)

9:30 Musical Prelude and Song Service
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... C. E. Brisson
9:40 Report on Sunday Schools ..... W. A. Alexander
Report on Training Union ..... Edgar Hinson
Report on Evangelism ..... B. J. McIver
10:10 Recognition of College Representatives
Report on Christian Education ..... Leo Hawkins
Address on Christian Education ..... Dr. Bud Smith, Wingate
10:45 Report on Baptist Literature ..... Clyde Yates
Message on Baptist Literature ..... C. W. Bazemore, Recorder
11:00 Our Baptist Stewardship ..... Dr. D. M. Branch
11:45 General Business

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
(Cerro Gorda Baptist Church)

1:00 Musical Prelude and Song Service
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Forrest Strole
1:10 Report on Baptist Children's Home ..... C. E. Brisson

	Message by Children's Home Representative	W. A. Smith
1:25	Report on the Home for the Aging	Hartford Lennon
	Ministers' Retirement	Joe Stanley
	Message	J. M. Hayes
1:40	Report on Baptist Hospital	P. C. Gantt
	Message	Dr. R. K. Young
1:55	Report on Social Action	
	Address	Judge Raymond Mallard
2:20	Memorial Service	S. W. Jolly
2:25	Report of Committees	
	Adjourn	

Program Committee

R. C. Foster, Chm.

B. J. McIver
Mrs. Howard Creech
Frank Wooten
Mrs. Oscar Holland

4. The Moderator welcomed all visitors and new pastors in the Association. The new pastors are as follows: W. H. Lewis, Ellis Marks, Judson Rotan, Leo Hawkins, and Henry Powell, Missionary.

5. The Constitution of the Association was read by the Moderator.

6. Clyde Watson brought the report of the Executive Committee, which was adopted as read.

7. Elbert White brought the report on Committee on Committees, which was unanimously adopted.

8. Upon a motion by S. M. Dorton, seconded by R. C. Foster and carried, the West Whiteville Baptist Church was received as a member of the Association. The pastor and messengers were extended the right hand of fellowship and seated officially in the Association.

9. Glenn Strole, Trustee, gave a report on Reigelwood Church stating they had retired the church debt and the Association was no longer responsible.

10. Mrs. Delmas Hooks brought the report on Jubilee Advance. This report was adopted as read.

11. S. M. Dorton introduced Dr. E. N. Gardner, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, N. C., who brought the message on Jubilee Advance stating we had established 2299 churches and 4882 missions in the 30,000 movement.

12. Edgar Lineberger rendered a solo which was very inspiring.

13. Eugene Walter read Scripture and led in prayer. Oscar

Holland, Pastor of Smyrna Baptist Church, brought the annual message using "Teaching Them All Things" as his topic.

14. The morning session was closed with prayer by Judson Rotan.

Afternoon Session

15. After a very fine lunch served by the Fair Bluff people, the Moderator called the Association to order. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The devotional was led by W. H. Lewis, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

16. Upon a motion made and carried, Dr. W. K. Young, Director of Pastorial Care, Baptist Hospital, brought the message on the Hospital.

17. The following reports were adopted as read: Associational Missions—J. B. Jones, Associational Missions in Action—Henry Powell, State Missions— Mrs. Arnette, Foreign Missions—A. P. Stephens and Associational W. M. U.—Mrs. Howard Creech.

18. The Missionary's Message was given by Mrs. W. K. McGee, State W.M.U. President.

19. Oscar Holland brought the report of the Nominating Committee. This report was adopted as read.

20. Ben J. McIver nominated S. M. Dorton as Moderator. O. S. Long nominated S. W. Jolly as Vice-Moderator. Both of these officers were elected by acclamation.

21. The Treasurer gave his report and also presented the proposed budget for the new year. These were adopted as presented.

22. Leo Hawkins made a motion to extend the time for Eugene Walter, Chairman of Committee appointed in the 1958 Session to study the Association Constitution, to bring his report. This motion was unanimously carried.

23. Forrest Strole brought a report on Public Affairs as follows:

Due to a suggestion made by the members of the several state committees and the national joint committee on public affairs, we suggest that this association appoint or elect a public affairs or religious liberty committee. This committee to work toward the goal of being able to state in deflnite language what we believe religious liberty to be and to measure our relation with various government agencies and services by that statement.

The Moderator appointed the following to this committee: Forrest Strole, Ben J. McIver, Leo Hawkins and Jack Hooks.

24. Eugene Walter, Chairman of Committee to Study the Constitution, read for the Association the proposed Constitution.

25. Mr. Will Ivey was recognized from the floor, this being his thirty-first year attending the Columbus Baptist Association.

26. Eugene Walter made a motion that the Columbus Baptist Association adopt as a permanent policy, the Simultaneous Crusade to be held each spring in the Association. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator called adjournment until the evening session.

Evening Session

Cherry Grove Baptist Church

27. The evening session began with the singing of two hymns, "How Firm a Foundation" and "O, Thou Who in Jordan," led by W. H. Alexander. The devotion was conducted by O. S. Long, host Pastor, reading I Peter 2nd chapter as the Scripture.

28. Moderator called for report of Brotherhood and R. A. work by P. P. Renfrow. The report was adopted as read. P. P. Renfrow introduced Clyde Davis, Secretary of Brotherhood, who brought a very interesting message.

29. Ernest Upchurch showed pictures of the Church Development Program in North Carolina. Garland Hendrick, Professor at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, gave three major steps for developing our churches. They are as follows:

1. A carefully planned community church survey.
2. Make a self-study of the church.
3. Plan a long-range plan of work from two and ten years.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer.

Second Day
CERRO GORDO BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1959

30. The Moderator called the meeting to order and C. E. Brisson led in the singing of hymn, "We're Marching to Zion." C. E. Brisson gave a very hearty welcome from the Cerro Gordo Church to the Association. After this he led the devotion.

31. The following reports were adopted as read: Report on Sunday Schools—W. A. Alexander, Report on Training Union—Edgar Hinson, Report on Evangelism— Corbin Cooper; read by Ben J. McIver, with the following goals adopted by the Association as recommended by Corbin Cooper:

1. To conduct an annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism, striving to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches and pastors participating.

2. To conduct an annual Simultaneous Revival Crusade with at least eighty per cent of the churches participating.

3. To endeavor to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches using the church council and sustaining perennial programs of evangelism with soul-winning in the forefront of the total programs in every church.

32. Leo Hawkins gave the report Christian Education which was adopted as read. Dr. Bud Smith of Wingate College was introduced by Leo Hawkins, and he brought a message on Higher Education. R. H. Sorenson, Director of Public Relations, Campbell College, spoke in behalf of Campbell College.

33. Clyde Yates gave the report on Baptist Literature. This report was adopted as read. In the absence of C. W. Bazemore, E. C. Watson, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Stedman, brought the message on Baptist Literature.

34. Dr. Herman Ihley brought a message on Our Baptist Stewardship in the absence of Dr. D. M. Branch.

35. General Business. Eugene Walters re-introduced the proposed constitution introduced the first day with suggested changes and made a motion for the adoption of this constitution. This was seconded by Clyde Yates. A general discussion followed

by many. After the discussion Eugene Walter and Clyde Yates withdrew their motion and Leo Hawkins made a motion that the Committee study the proposed constitution for another year and that the Committee be increased to seven instead of five. Those to serve on the Committee are as follows: S. M. Dorton, Raymond Mallard and O. S. Long. This motion was unanimously carried.

36. A motion was made by O. S. Long, seconded by S. W. Jolly, and carried, that we discontinue the night session of the Association and it be included in the day session, making a two-day session of the Association.

Afternoon Session

37. After a very fine lunch served by the Cerro Gordo Church, Edgar Lineberger led the congregation in singing hymns, "Crown Him with Many Crowns" and "Amazing Grace." The devotion was led by Forrest Strole reading Scripture from II Timothy.

38. The report on Social Action was given by D. Jack Hooks and was adopted as read. Mr. Hooks then introduced Judge Raymond Mallard who brought a message on Social Action.

39. The congregation joined in the singing of hymn, "Redeemed."

40. Report on Baptist Children's Home was brought by C. E. Brisson and adopted as read. W. A. Smith, Representative of the Children's Home, brought the message.

41. The following reports were adopted as read: Ministers' Retirement—Joe Stanley, Baptist Hospital—P. C. Gantt, Home for the Aging—Hartford Lennon; read by Clyde Watson, Memorial—S. W. Jolly, Resolutions—Oscar Holland, and Place and Preacher—Mrs. Ray Wyche.

42. Ben J. McIver asked that a standing vote of appreciation be given the Moderator and Clerk. S. M. Dorton, the Moderator for 1959 and 1960 Associational Year, was presented the gavel and adjourned the One Hundred Fifty-Third Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association.

IN MEMORIAM

Broadman—Mr. Charles Britt, Mrs. Lucy Britt

Bolton—Mr. O. B. Davis, Mr. R. L. Brown, Mr. I. S. Faulk

Brunswick—Mr. Tilman Stephens, Deacon,

Cedar Grove—Mr. C. W. Green, Mr. J. M. Fax, Mr. H. B. Thompson, Mrs. M. H. Blackwell

Cheerful Hope — Mr. Mike Rawls

Chadbourn—Mr. G. W. Dove, Mrs. Bell Thompson Tate, Mrs. Wayne E. Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Blake, Sr., Mr. Billy Hinson, Mr. M. E. Spivey

Cherry Grove—Mr. F. W. Lancaster, Mrs. Callie Strickland, Miss Chirty Idle, Mr. H. C. Strickland

China Grove—Mrs. Etta Nobles,

Clarendon—Mrs. Smithie Williams, Mr. Dewey Cribb, Mr. Tom Cribb

Evergreen—Mr. Roland Britt, Mr. Oakie Lawson, Mr. G. E. Holloman, Sr., Deacon, Miss Jessie Bartley, Miss Pearl Williamson

Fair Bluff—Mr. Curtis Campbell, Mr. Dolphus Collins, Mr. Charlie Floyd, Mr. Ellis Mears, Mr. Roy McAlister, Mr. Arm Hinson, Mr. Zeb Hinson

Forest Lawn—Mrs. Alma Hardee

Hallsboro—Mr. Harrell Stephens

Hinson's Cross Roads—Mrs. Nappie Miller, Mrs. Maggie Edmonds

Iron Hill—Mrs. Eva Hawes, Mr. I. F. Spivey

Livingston Chapel—Mr. Simon Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Mrs. Mary Lee Croom, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Mills

Macedonia—Mrs. Vick Ward, Mr. Pitman Brownfi Mr. Dock Nance

New Hope — Mr. Herbert Thompson

Oakdale—Mr. A. J. Calliham

Piney Forest—Mr. John L. Carter

Porter Swamp — Mrs. Jessie Waddell, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. Irwin Ward, Deacon, Mr. Maxie Harrelson, Deacon, Mr. Bernard Williamson, Mr. Roland Herring

Pleasant Hill—Mr. Stanley White, Mrs. Lillian Horne

Pleasant Plains—Mrs. Bessie Stanley

Smyrna—Mrs. Carrie Ludlum, Mr. Richard Bass, Mr. A. G. Carter, Sr., Mr. Carl Lewis

Sweet Home—Mr. T. L. Blackburn

Tabor City—Dr. J. A. Mills, Mrs. Sampson Fowler, Mr. Mat Gore, Mr. Colon Gore, Mr. Hubert Britt, Mr. S. G. Sarvis

Union Valley—Mr. Geo. W. Stevens, Mrs. Lucy Powell

Waccamaw—Rev. E. Evans Ulrich

Western Prong — Mrs. Bob Britt, Mr. Floyd Chauncey, Mrs. Emma Normant, Mrs. W. D. Wooten

White Marsh—Mrs. Fannie Batten

Whiteville, First—Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. Willis M. Bullard, Mr. Jasper Bowen, Mr. Geo. E. Best, Mrs. Lilly Cook, Mr. Calvin Powell

Trinity—Mr. Olive Nelson

CHURCH GROUPS

GROUP I—Cedar Grove, Cerro Gordo, China Grove, Cherry Grove, Clarendon, Fair Bluff, Gapway, Hinton's Roads, Tabor City, Forest Lawn.

GROUP II—Broadman, Corinth, Evergreen, Lennon's Cross Roads, Macedonia, Oakdale, Piney Forest, Porter Swamp, Williamson's Cross Roads.

GROUP III—Antioch, Brunswick, Iron Hill, Mount Zion, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Sweet Home.

GROUP IV—Calvary, Chadbourn, New Hope, Smyrna, Union Valley, Western Prong, Whiteville, Trinity.

GROUP V—Bolton, Cape Fear, Cheerful Hope, Delco, Hallsboro, Livingston's Chapel, Riegelwood, Union Chapel, Waccamaw, White Marsh.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ministers Who Are Not Pastors
Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Elbert Sykes,	Rt. 3, Whiteville	Brunswick
A. D. Harrelson,	Rt. 3, Whiteville	Brunswick
George Williamson,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
Fred Barfield,	Chadbourn	China Grove
W. Foster Harrelson,	Tabor City	Clarendon
Jack Moore,	Delco	Livingston Chapel
Troy Thompson,	Whiteville	New Hope
Fred L. Gore,	Rt. 3, Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
William A. C. Harrelson,	Tabor City	Tabor City
Dan Britt,	Whiteville	Whiteville, First

Licensed Ministers

William M. Jordan,	Whiteville	Brunswick
H. S. Blackwell,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
George L. Rutherford,	Chadbourn	China Grove
Earl Faulk,	Rt. 2, Whiteville	Hallsboro
John Hyatt,	Whiteville	New Hope
Brock Coleman,	Evergreen	Oak Dale
John V. Strole,	Rt. 1, Chadbourn	Piney Forest

Educational Directors

W. A. Alexander, Whiteville _____ Whiteville, First
Mrs. J. F. Bow, Tabor City _____ Tabor City

Organists Or Pianists

Name *Address* *Church*
Mrs. Johnny Hooks, Whiteville _____ Antioch
Mrs. Gladis Fields, Rt. 1, Evergreen _____ Broadman
Mrs. R. O. Jones, Bolton _____ Bolton
Mrs. Minnie Hill, Rt. 4, Whiteville _____ Brunswick
Miss Molly Jo Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville _____ Calvary
Maurice Formy Duval, Acme _____ Cape Fear
Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jr., Cerro Gordo _____ Cedar Grove
Mrs. Glean F. Strole, Chadbourn _____ Chadbourn
Miss Elizabeth Collum, Rt. 1, Bolton _____ Cheerful Hope
Mrs. J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo _____ Cerro Gordo
Ila Pearl Lancaster, Rt. 2, Tabor City _____ Cherry Grove
Mrs. Myrtle Nobles, Chadbourn _____ China Grove
Mrs. Leatha Edge, Clarendon _____ Clarendon
Jean Rabon, Rt. 2, Chadbourn _____ Corinth
Mrs. Esther Bullock, Delco _____ Delco
Miss Helen Holloman, Evergreen _____ Evergreen
Mrs. Carolyn Elvington, Fair Bluff _____ Fair Bluff
Mrs. Alma Fowler, Rt. 3, Whiteville _____ Forest Lawn
Mary Francis Herring, Tabor City _____ Gapway
Miss Dorothy Pierce, Hallsboro _____ Hallsboro
Miss Alice Shelley, Fair Bluff _____ Hinson's Cross Roads
Mrs. Gard Inman, Tabor City _____ Iron Hill
Mrs. J. W. Brown, Rt., Evergreen _____ Lennon's Cross Roads
Mrs. Durwood Edwards, Bolton _____ Livingston Chapel
Mrs. Troy Williamson, Evergreen _____ Macedonia
Miss Sue Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville _____ Mt. Zion
Mrs. Fred Powell, Rt. 3, Whiteville _____ New Hope
Oakdale Not Listed
Mrs. Evander Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn _____ Piney Forest
Mrs. Mildred Edwards, Fair Bluff _____ Porter Swamp
Clara Louise Gainey, R4, Whiteville _____ Pleasant Hill
Gloria Rotan, Rt. 4, Whiteville _____ Pleasant Plains
Mrs. R. C. Sherrell, Acme _____ Riegelwood
Mrs. Ned Long, Rt. 2, Chadbourn _____ Smyrna
Mrs. C. L. Beck, Clarendon _____ Sweet Home

Mrs. Furman J. Fowler, Tabor City ---------- Tabor City
Mrs. Doris Sealey, Bolton ---------- Union Chapel
Mrs. Jack Walters, Whiteville ---------- Union Valley
Vivian White, Rt. 1, Whiteville ---------- Western Prong
Miss Joyce Sellers, Rt. 2, Whiteville ---------- White Marsh
Naomi Smith, Whiteville ---------- Whiteville, First
Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Rt. 3, Whiteville ---------- Trinity
Mrs. Nara Nance, Evergreen ---------- Williamson Cross Roads
Mrs. Peggy Britt, Whiteville ---------- West Whiteville

Church Librarians

Miss Ruth Mears, Chadbourn ---------- Chadbourn
Mrs. Gordon Small, Jr., Fair Bluff ---------- Fair Bluff
Mrs. Jack Brown, Rt. 1, Clarkton ---------- Mt. Zion
Anna Bell Lane, Whiteville ---------- Pleasant Hill
E. W. Fonvielle, Tabor City ---------- Tabor City
Mrs. J. M. Sauls, Whiteville ---------- Trinity

Visual Education Directors

Mrs. Earl Edmunds, Chadbourn ---------- Chadbourn
C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City ---------- Tabor City
Eugene Walter, Rt. 1, Whiteville ---------- Western Prong
W. A. Alexander, Whiteville ---------- Whiteville, First
Ronald Dyson, Whiteville ---------- Trinity

Chairmen of Deacons

O. D. Ray, Rt. 3, Whiteville ---------- Antioch
Paul Willoughby, Rt. 1, Evergreen ---------- Broadman
T. M. Brown, Bolton ---------- Bolton
P. C. Ezzell, Brunswick ---------- Brunswick
E. F. Cox, Rt. 3, Whiteville ---------- Calvary
Cape Fear Chapel—None Listed
J. J. Powell, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo ---------- Cedar Grove
H. C. Causey, Rt. 1, Chadbourn ---------- Chadbourn
C. W. Stephens, Rt. 1, Bolton ---------- Cheerful Hope
C. E. Williamson, Jr., Cerro Gordo ---------- Cerro Gordo
A. E. Lancaster, Rt. 2, Tabor City ---------- Cherry Grove
James Nobles, Chadbourn ---------- China Grove
W. T. Harrelson, Tabor City ---------- Clarendon
G. T. Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadbourn ---------- Corinth

L. C. Rich, Acme ---------- Delco
Calvin Faulk, Evergreen ---------- Evergreen
P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff ---------- Fair Bluff
H. E. Stanley, Rt., Clarendon ---------- Forest Lawn
G. T. Hill, Fair Bluff ---------- Gapway
D. N. Council, Hallsboro ---------- Hallsboro
French Nobles, Cerro Gordon ---------- Hinson's Cross Roads
J. E. Rockwell, Tabor City ---------- Iron Hill
J. C. Evans, Rt. 1, Evergreen ---------- Lennon's Cross Roads
A. H. Lennon, Bolton ---------- Livingston's Chapel
C. W. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen ---------- Macedonia
Fred Baldwin, Clarkton ---------- Mt. Zion
Elbert L. White, Rt. 4, Whiteville ---------- New Hope
Oakdale—None Listed
Evander Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn ---------- Piney Forest
James Connor, Fair Bluff ---------- Porter Swamp
W. B. Bufkin, Rt. 4, Whiteville ---------- Pleasant Hill
W. E. Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville ---------- Pleasant Plains
J. P. Formy Duval, Acme ---------- Riegelwood
H. H. Collins, Rt. 2, Chadbourn ---------- Smyrna
D. F. Hinson, Clarendon ---------- Sweet Home
C. H. Pinner, Tabor City ---------- Tabor City
Union Chapel—None Listed
Jimmie Mayes, Rt., Whiteville ---------- Union Valley
Charles Council, Lake Waccamaw ---------- Waccamaw
Wesley Pope, Rt. 1, Whiteville ---------- Western Prong
Howard Creech, Rt. 3, Whiteville ---------- White Marsh
D. L. Todd, Whiteville ---------- Whiteville, First
Charles Bullock, Whiteville ---------- Trinity
H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo ---------- Williamson's Cross Roads
Elmer Thompson, Rt., Whiteville ---------- West Whiteville

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Clyde Watson

The Executive Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association held four meetings during the year.

At the fiirst meeting December 15, 1958, a motion was made that Wyatt Coley continue as moderator of the Executive Committee. Clyde Watson was elected secretary. At this meeting J. B. Jones was nominated as chairman of the Missions and Finance Committee, to replace the person nominated by the committee on committees, who could not serve. The third Monday night in the middle month of the quarter was set for the Executive Committee meeting.

At the second meeting February 23, 1959, Mr. J. B. Jones was present having accepted the office of chairman of the Missions and Finance Committee, giving a report of the Missions Committee stating that our future looks favorable in the Association for the Mission work. Mr. Jones introduced Reverend Henry Powell, our Associational Missionary. Reverend Powell stated he was looking forward to the work of the future and he had come to work with us in promoting the Lord's work in the association.

At the third meeting May 18, 1959, the chairman of the Missions Committee brought to the Executive Committee the question of whether or not the Missionary should be paid for Supply Work in the association. After discussion the Committee expressed the following opinion. (1) If the pastor is away in Revival Services, or some similar work where a Supply would be secured and paid for, the Missionary should be paid just as any other Pulpit Supply. C. G. Westmoreland made a motion that a $10.00 minimum be set. This motion carried. (2) In event of sickness, or some—emergency that takes the Pastory away, then it would not be expected that the Missionary receive any financial support for this supply work.

All monies received by the Missionary for services in the churches of the Association is to be turned in to the Associational Treasurer.

Those nominated by the Executive Committee to serve on committee on committees are as follows: Elbert White, Chairman, J. Franklin Bullard, and Bill Thompson.

At the final meeting August 4, 1959, the Executive, Missions, Budget, Nominating and Committee on Committees meet in a joint meeting. The Executive Committee approved the Simultaneous Crusade for the Spring of 1960, and asked the association to consider adopting a permanent policy in regards to having a Simultaneous Crusade each Spring. C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman of Budget Committee presented proposed budget for 1959-1960 of $9730.00. This was approved unanimously. The Executive Committee asked the Nominating Committee to nominate an Associational Brotherhood President and all other offices of Brotherhood. And a director of Youth

Camping Program be—nominated and by virtue of this office they would be a member of the Executive Committee. To work with the director will be as follows, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, R. A. and G. A. directors. Their duties will be to promote an associational camping program.

BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE REPORT

Mrs. Delmas Hooks

In May of 1814, Baptist leaders of America met in Philadelphia to organize the General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions. It was a foreign Mission Society, composed of those interested in missions. It was later known as the Triennial Convention because it met every three years.

The year 1964 marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of this organized mission work by American Baptists. From this small beginning, prompted by the conversion of Congregational Foreign Missionaries, Luther Rice and Adnoriam Judson, to the Baptist position after they were on the mission field, it has grown to the present World Mission work in practically every country of the world today.

In 1955 the Southern Baptist Convention voted to designate the years 1959 to 1964 as a period of advance to culminate in 1964, the Third Jubilee Year. The idea was adopted by the other major Baptist Conventions of America and Canada. Plans began immediately to set up plans for the promotion of this 5 year period of Advance.

1959 was suggested as a year of Witnessing, with the spring Simultaneous Revivals as the major emphasis. 1960 will be a year of emphasis on Teaching and Training. 1961, Stewardship and Enlistment. 1962, New Churches and Missions—Church Extension. 1963, World Missions. 1964, The Third Jubilee Celebration, when the Baptists of America will gather for a special observance of this 150th anniversary of organized mission work among American Baptists.

Southern Baptists are a part of some 18,000,000 million Baptist Church members in the 75,000 Baptist Churches of America.

As a part of the Jubilee Advance, Southern Baptists also launched the 30,000 movement for 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964. The completion of this effort will be a part of the 1964 Third Jubilee Celebration.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

J. B. Jones

Your Associational Missions Committee has had a very busy, and we hope, a very fruitful year. Following our election at the annual session last year, we set out to secure an Associational Missionary.

Many conferences were held with various individuals about available workers. The Committee held several meetings to discuss and interview prospective workers. In January we interviewed, and then extended a call to the Rev. Henry Powell, who at that time was serving as missionary in the Green River Association in western N. C. Mr. Powell accepted and moved on the field February 15. As of October 15, he has been with us for 8 months as our Columbus Association Missionary.

Since Mr. Powell came, we have met regularly with him each month, to give general direction to the work in the Association. Mr. Powell presents to the Committee and to the State Convention a detailed report of his activities each month. These reports are on file in the Association office, and with the members of the Committee. They are available if anyone should desire a detailed report of the Missionary's activities each month.

In addition to these regular monthly meetings with the Missionary, the Committee has had several special meetings with the Executive Committee in its quarterly meetings, and with the Associational officers to plan the Associational Calendar of Activities for the year.

Your Committtee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the Churches of the Association for your *support* of the work this year. We also urge every church to support the work of the Association. Without the support of every church, the work cannot be as effective and successful as it should be.

We recommend to you Rev. Henry Powell. On the basis of training and experience, he can do us a good job if we will only let him.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Since February 15 it has been my very happy privilege to serve you as your Associational Missionary. I am deeply grateful to God and to you, Columbus Baptists for this opportunity to serve you—in the name of Christ and for the glory of God.

During this 8 months I have contacted 35 of the 44 churches. I hope to visit every church in the Association at the earliest possible opportunity. I have made 124 visits to these 35 churches and have been in 188 different services in the Churches.

These services include: 41 sermons preached; conducted Mid-week prayer services; 6 study courses taught; 3 Vacation Bible Schools, 3 WMU Mission Studies taught; taught SS; spoke to Training Union, Men's Brotherhood, Sunday School officers' and teachers' meeting; ordained deacons; dedication service of new building; Ground-breaking service for new building; as well as visiting during revivals, SS, TU, Mid-week prayer services, and Sunday worship services.

In addition to these services in the churches, there were 38 other services in the Association and 60 State or Southwide services

attended. These include: 9 morning devotional services; the Associational RA-GA Camp; various Associational meetings; the Baptist State Convention, Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest; Regional conventions.

In all, it was my privilege to participate in 286 different services during the time that I have served as your Associational Missionary. Many conferences were held with individuals, committees, and groups. 400 copies of the Columbus Baptist News were prepared and mailed each month.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. J. B. Jones and his faithful Missions Committee; the Associational officers and committees; pastors and members of the churches for all that you have done to make this first 8 months the very happy privilege of service that it has been for me.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Powell

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Z. W. Rotan

When we speak of missions, State, Home and Foreign, we are speaking of the same purposes, aims and goals. The different names we give to missions only designates the place of operation. We do the same kind of things in a State Mission Program that we do in a Foreign Mission Program.

State Missions is basic in operating other mission fields. Our State Mission Program has aided in the planting of more churches in our state than any part of our organized work. If it were possible to take way from North Carolina Baptists the total influence of our State Mission work, the entire Baptist Program would come to a halt. Most of our leading churches in North Carolina have been aided by our State Mission Board.

There are some Twenty-Four different ministries to our Baptist work in North Carolina through our State Mission Program. We are in no way able to fulfill the demands and opportunities that are now challenging us. Our income is too small to meet the challenges that face us. Dr. E. L. Spivey, secretary of State Missions in North Carolina, and his co-workers, would appreciate our prayers and understanding of what they are seeking to do. It would be much more in line with the teaching of our blessed Saviour if the Baptists in North Carolina would express their appreciation for what God is doing through our State Mission work, in tithes and offerings.

When God's people express their gratitude in tithes and offerings as an act of worship, the keys of the kingdom becomes ours. Let us as Baptist New Testament christians learn to put into practice what we think we believe.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Mrs. Evander Arnette

Our Home Missions Board has a wonderful report for us this year. Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary-treasurer, reports that by May 1 of this year, the number of mission personnel reached an all time high of 1,386. During the summer, 450 student summer missionaries worked for ten weeks under the direction of home missionaries, and 382 Southern Baptist chaplains were on active duty. During 1958 our home missionaries saw 41,859 professions of faith, and the chaplains reported 11,203 professions of faith. Home missionaries led in organizing 339 new churches and 564 new missions during the year, and entered 30 new fields in language missions.

An important step was taken that all feel will help the Board to work more efficiently. That was the reorganization of the Board. Five divisions were formed to unify, strengthen, and correlate all the work. The divisions and their heads are:

Missions Division—Arthur Rutledge

Evangelism Division—Leonard Sanderson

Education and Promotion Division—L. O. Griffith

Church Loans Division—G. Frank Garrison.

Chaplains Division—Alfred Carpenter

This reorganization necessitated the election of secretaries to the following departments: Department of Promotion; Department of Personnel; Institutional and Industrial Chaplains; and Department of City Missions.

The Home Mission Board is increasing its co-operation with the State Boards. A new plan of full co-operation in language missions was adopted by the Home Board and Texas.

One of the real measures of success of any missionary endeavor is how much the churches of the mission field can support themselves. Cuba and Panama continue to make progress toward self support.

Our Home Mission Board is intensifying its work in metropolitan areas. In Chicago, the mission strategy is to enclose the downtown area with a ring of Southern Baptist churches. Six units of this ring are now complete. In New York, the Manhattan Baptist Church now has a new home and in just a little over a year has three missions. There are now 68 city mission programs throughout the convention and plans are to add five more during the next few months.

To help the 30,000 movement, the Church Loan Fund has been increased. Of course, its Pastoral Aid is a key factor in the establishment of new missions and churches.

The Home Mission Board has made unusual progress toward

achieving its Jubilee Advance goals. In fact some of the goals are now being revised upward to present a greater challenge. 1958 was a year of prayer, and millions of Southern Baptists signed soul-winning commitment cards. Over 29,000 churches participated in the simultaneous crusades in 1959. Extensive plans are being made to expand the program of conserving the results of evangelism.

The Home Mission Graded Study series of 1959 had a circulation of 335,000. Heavy emphasis was given to evangelism in *Home Missions* Magazine. Filmstrips on Associational Missions and for the deaf were produced.

Southern Baptist Convention growth is Home Missions Progress. Southern Baptists in this year have their greatest opportunity in the influence of their churches through the Home Mission Board to claim our land for Christ.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

A. P. Stephens

The total income of the Foreign Mission Board for all current expenses last year was a little more than fifteen and one half million dollars. This was the largest offering ever made by Southern Baptists in any one year. Foreign Missions is close to the hearts of Southern Baptists but not yet close enough. The world is dying and crying out, in many places, for the gospel.

Last year 137 new Missionaries were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board. This is the largest number ever appointed in any year. On January 1, 1959, we had a total of 1283 Missionaries on the foreign fields. Our goal by 1964 is 2000 Missionaries.

During the last year more of our young people in the colleges and Seminaries volunteered for Foreign Mission service. Numbers of the younger Pastors heard and heeded the call to the Foreign Fields.

Our Foreign Mission program made the greatest advance last year it has ever made. This is cause for great rejoicing and thanksgiving to God. The most noted exception to this progress was in Spain where Baptists are refused religious freedom by a government that is under the domination of the Catholic Church. The fact remains, however, that there are many fields in this world without ample missionary effort. The need of the whole world for the gospel is great and urgent. The truth is that the population of the world is growing faster than our christian witness is spreading. That means that there are more lost people in this world each year. May we redouble our efforts in behalf of our great Foreign Mission endeavor. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, our God expects us to support more wholeheartedly world wide missions.

WMU REPORT

Mrs. Howard Creech

The second year of the Baptist Jubilee Advance will begin on January 1, 1960. After this year's emphasis on evangelism, it is appropriate that the theme for the coming year be teaching and training. "Teaching them to observe." While we are accepting our task of witnessing, let us remind ourselves we are being observed.

Woman's Missionary Union is a great challenge for any Baptist woman. Our work is limited because so many of our women have never seen the needs. So often we fail to read and study the duties of the office we hold. The highlight of the work in our mission organizations is understanding the work and being awakened to the conditions of the world, having compassion on lost souls.

In this busy time we may forget to be like Simon Peter in the ancient city of Rome, where there was wickedness and cruelty everywhere. News of martyrdom of our Lord's brother, James and of the apostle, Paul, had come to him. In his loneliness, Peter thought of others. Recognizing that others needed help he accepted the responsibility to be his brothers keeper and wrote a letter of encouagement to the Christians.

Every Christian can and must be a witness for Christ in the day by day struggle of life.

Our work in our mission organizations has been good this year and we give God the praise for it and thank Him for giving us associational workers that are dedicated to their task. Recognizing that we still have Churches that have not opened their doors to Woman's Missionary Union, we must pray more and at the same time give thanks for the new Societies and Youth Organizations that have been started this year. They total, 3 Missionary Societies, 3 Girls' Auxiliaries and 1 Young Woman's Auxiliary. So we can see that we have not reached the top of our ability until we have brought all our neighboring Churches into the fold.

In a large city church the responsibility for a watchnight prayer service was according to custom, delegated to Training Union, which always planned interesting and effective programs. One New Year's Eve, at the close of the regular service the pastor turned the services over to the Training Union. "Nothing is planned," the director nonchalantly confessed, "Come back at 11:15 and the pastor will lead us in the closing prayer time." Everyone sat in stunned silence. Someone had failed to measure up to responsibility.

People are divided into two classes; the ones you can count on and the ones you just count. Are we the women of Woman's Missionary Union the kind of people God can count on to do the big and noble thing to the very best of our ability? Let's pray together "Inspire us, O Lord, to be helpers and not hinderers in thy great work."

If you want your neighbors to see what Christ can do for them, let them see what Christ can do for you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

C. G. Westmoreland

Statement of receipts and disbursements for year ending October 1, 1959.

BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1958		$1,909.77
Receipts: From Churches	$3,812.66	
For Minutes	434.50	
State Convention	341.00	
Missionary, Supply	60.00	
Simultaneous Revivals	576.63	
TOTAL RECEIVED	5,224.79	5,224.79
TOTAL REC. & ON HAND		7,134.56
Paid Out: Youth Camp Expense	400.00	
Simultaneous Revivals	600.20	
Travel & Expense of Prospective Missionaries	157.15	
Miscellaneous (Heat for office, shelves, etc.)	252.46	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Printing of Minutes	421.48	
Postage	152.95	
Office Supplies	165.41	
Telephone	103.26	
Ministers' Retirement	93.31	
House-Office Rent	562.50	
Missionary, Travel	750.00	
Missionary, Salary	2,625.00	
TOTAL PAID OUT	$6,383.72	$6,383.72
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1959		$ 750.84

Church Contributions

Cedar Grove	$ 50.00	Oak Dale	36.00
Chadbourn	335.00	Piney Forest	50.00
Cherry Grove	250.00	Pleasant Hill	50.00
China Grove	12.00	Riegelwood	70.00
Clarendon	23.60	Smyrna	100.00
Corinth	25.00	Sweet Home	10.00
Evergreen	50.00	Tabor City	300.00
Fair Bluff	250.00	Trinity	200.00
Hallsboro	120.00	Union Valley	25.00
Hinson's X Roads	50.00	Western Prong	280.00
Iron Hill	100.00	Whiteville, First	583.31
Lennon's X Roads	50.00	Williamson's X Roads	125.00
Mount Zion	25.00		
New Hope	642.75	TOTAL	$3,812.66

Suggested 1959-60 Budget

I.	Operating Expenses:		
	House-Office Rent	$ 900.00	
	Convention Expense	100.00	
	Ministers' Retirement Fund	200.00	
	Office Expense	500.00	
	Telephone	180.00	
	Missionary's Travel	1,200.00	
	Missionary's Salary	4.500.00	
	Total Operating		$7,580.00
II.	Associational Organizations:		
	Training Union	150.00	
	Brotherhood	50.00	
	WMU	50.00	
	Sunday School	50.00	
	Total Organizations		$ 300.00
III.	Printing of Minutes:		
	Printing	350.00	
	Associational Clerk	100.00	
	Total Minutes		$ 450.00
IV.	Special Items:		
	Youth Camp Expense	600.00	
	Simultaneous Revivals	700.00	
	Speakers for Annual Session	100.00	
	Total Special	$1,400.00	$1,400.00
	TOTAL BUDGET		$9.730.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman
Daniel Todd
John Cutrell
Walter Hobbs
Edward Elkins

BROTHERHOOD REPORT 1958-59

P. P. Renfrow

The Brotherhood has enjoyed a year of progress. The Region Three Convention was well attended. There were new brotherhoods organized and the established brotherhoods have been making progress. The reporter spent a week, as the guest of the State Convention, at Sea Side Assembly. This week was devoted to training, inspiration and discussion. The ground work has been completed for an Asso-

ciational Brotherhood; the officer and advisers will be elected at this session of the Association. All Royal Ambassador chapters are now sponsored by the Brotherhoods. The Royal Ambassador work will continue to advance in direct proportion to the interest and growth of the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood received considerable strength when our Associational Missionary, Brother Henry Powell, came to us early in 1959.

It is the desire of the reporter that every church in the Association have a working Brotherhood. Before this desire can be satisfied you as pastor and church member must desire a Brotherhood. We will be equipped after this meeting to serve you better. Please call on us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

William A. Alexander, Supt.

Jesus said to His disciples (Luke 10:2), "The harvest truly is great but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." And He sent them out two by two into the cities. Disciples of Jesus have been going out witnessing for Him ever since that time, but still the "harvest truly is plenteous" and more labourers are needed today.

Multitudes today are still lost outside the church. The Sunday School is the organization of the church best designed for seeking and winning the unsaved people and teaching them the Word of God. Holding such a sacred position, our Sunday Schools have a tremendous responsibility.

In the year just completed, the Sunday School Department of the Columbus Baptist Association has been completely reorganized. Twenty of the 21 associational Sunday School officers were enlisted, most of whom are willing to continue for another year. Five associational Sunday School meetings were held, and one regional Sunday School convention.

The following *goals* were set for the coming year:

1. Increase in Sunday School enrollment *15%*.
2. Increase in Sunday School attendance 20%.
3. Number of churches reporting study courses. *44*.
4. Number of study courses taught in each church *at least 2*.
5. Number of training awards in Category 17 of the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training *500*.
6. Total number of training awards *1500*.
7. Number of churches observing January Bible Study Week *35*.
8. Number of churches observing Preparation Week next September *20*.
9. Number of new Sunday Schools sponsored *2*.
10. Number of Standard Sunday Schools 5.

11. Number of Vacation Bible Schools and mission V.B.S.'s 44.

12. Hold 1 Central or 2 Group Training Schools.

13. Have an Associational Leadership Clinic in September and V.B.S. Leadership Clinic in April, 1960.

14. Have a better teaching emphasis during the first six months of 1960 in the associational meetings and in the churches.

In addition to these goals, churches are encouraged to participate in the "Bible Survey Plan" and "Operation Home Study."

We are grateful to God for the progress which has been made during the past year in the Sunday Schools of our association. Our total enrollment has increased from 9,737 last year to 10,223 this year, an increase of 486. It is significant that there has been a substantial increase in average attendance with 5,790 present this year, as compared with 5,444 last year, or an increase of 346. Much credit should go to the hundreds of teachers and officers of our Sunday Schools who have been faithful and loyal to their tasks of teaching and of being a good example.

Some of our churches have moved up from a class Sunday School to a department Sunday School, and these churches show a commendable increase in both enrollment and attendance. Of these, Trinity shows the greatest improvement with a 46% increase in enrollment and a 52% increase in attendance over last year. One Sunday School in the association is to be commended upon attaining the Standard of Excellence, namely New Hope. The Standard is a worthy goal for all Sunday Schools to seek to reach.

Last year, 1957-58, the total number of Sunday School training awards earned was 328 in 10 churches. This year 15 churches of our association have reported 540 training awards earned during the year. These churches well realize the importance of trained leadership. It is hoped that the other two-thirds of the churches will also seek to train their leadership while helping to reach our goal of 1500 awards next year.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in 38 churches with a total enrollment of 3,983. There were 3 Standard schools, 4 Grade A or AA schools, 5 ten-day schools, and 33 professions of faith. A V.B.S. Leadership Clinic was held in the Tabor City Church and Bible School study courses were taught in at least 3 churches. Better trained leaders meant better Bible Schools.

Let us keep clearly in mind that the purpose behind our high goals is to reach and win and teach the unreached thousands within the bounds of our association. We may well sing "To God Be the Glory" for the past blessings we have received through our Sunday School work. But when we look at the fields that are "white unto harvest" and the multitudes "scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd," we should say with hearts filled with compassion, "Hats off to the past," but "Coats off to the future!"

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

Edgar Hinson

I would like to thank each church for their cooperation in Baptist Training Union this year, especially the churches who have permitted us to hold our meetings with you. We would not forget to thank Mr. Powell for printing materials, making notices, mailing reminders, giving advice and various other things connected with Training Union. Each Associational officer has been helpful in planning and carrying out our programs.

As for statistics, they are not what they could have been. Our regular meetings have averaged from 100-150 people (less than 4 people per church.) Our "M Night" in December was attended by 300. Twenty three churches have received 1154 awards in Training Union Study Courses.

Some highlights have been having our Regional Director speak for us, special music rendered, tournaments, skits, layman talks, B. S. U. Representatives tell us about Baptist Student work in our colleges, and planned along with Whiteville First Baptist a clinic for Church Committees.

The Southern Baptist Convention is emphasizing more classes, more teachers and missions. I know of no better place to begin than Training Union.

Training Union needs a boost only every church member can give.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Corbin Cooper

Jesus' command to us is, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20. Here Jesus summed up God's purpose in the world and the objective toward which God's people must ever move in full dedication if they are to be in His will.

The purpose of God in which He uses His people (and the only purpose in which He uses them) is the evangelization of the world. Evangelization means "making disciples," "baptizing them," and "teaching them" to be obedient to Christ in "all things" He has commanded. Thus a person is not evangelized until he becomes an evangelist. Therefort, evangelism is to make disciples and mature them. This is God's purpose and plan for His people in the world.

In the Great Commission Jesus said, "Go," "teach" with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize" and "teach" them to be obe-

dient to Christ in all things. The only imperative in all these mighty words of action is "to make disciples" or to teach with the purpose of making disciples. Thus Jesus puts soul-winning first in His total program with a definite command. In every church or associational program, a soul-winning must be in the forefront of its total program to be in the will of Christ. This order is the divine imperative. Any individual or church that changes this order is disobedient to Christ, and therefore cannot expect His empowering and blessing upon the efforts put forth.

During the years 1959-1964, in the Jubilee Advance, Baptists of North America are making an effort to be obedient to the Great Commission by putting soul-winning in the foreground of their respective programs. In 1959, it appears that real progress has been made in this direction. Reports received in the office of Evangelism in Raleigh indicate that the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades over the State were the most fruitful ever. With one exception, every association in the State participated. Most of them did more praying, planning, and working to win all the people to a full committal to Christ than ever before. Figures in the Raleigh office for the State show about 15,000 baptisms, 20,000 total additions, and that more than 2,000 young people offered their lives for full-time Christian vocations.

In the Columbus Association reports on the 1959 Crusade reveal the following: thirty-five churches participated and one of these gave no report. Additions to the churches during the Crusade in the association were: baptisms *308;* other additions *92;* total additions *400.* This is an increase over 1958 of *115* in baptisms and *124* in total additions.

The ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:22 for Southern Baptists and 1:25 for North Carolina Baptists. Our Association's ratio for 1957 was 1:31. It was 1.23 in 1958. The goal of Southern Baptists in ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:8. This constitutes our greatest challenge. The Simultaneous Crusade already arranged for 1960 in Columbus Association will be held March 13-27. Only as we get soul-winning in the forefront of our total program can we become obedient servants of Christ. In an effort to achieve this objective, therefore, be it resolved that the Columbus Association adopt the following goals:

1. To conduct an annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism striving to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches and pastors participating.

2. To conduct an annual Simultaneous Revival Crusade with at least eighty per cent of the churches participating.

3. To endeavor to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches using the church council and sustaining perennial programs of evangelism with soul-winning in the forefront of the total program in every church.

Report given by *Ben J. McIver*

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Leo Hawkins

Christian education may be said to be the training of a person with the purpose of leading that person to serve as a Christian with the God-given abilities that are developed. Christian education can be accomplished in business colleges, state universities, in denominational schools, and in the whole educational program of the churches.

In considering the task of North Carolina Baptists in Christian education it is good to remind ourselves that N. C. newspapers of Sept. 9, 1959, carried stories stating that the state universities and colleges were all filled, and that some students from North Carolina were turned away. The need in our state is still more and better colleges.

What we are doing now to meet this pressing need is being done by our seven Baptist colleges. Here they are listed chronologically:

Wake Forest College	1834	Campbell College	1887
Chowan College	1848	Wingate College	1896
Mars Hill College	1856	Meredith College	1899
		Gardner-Webb College	1907

These colleges now constitute a program of higher education second only to Texas among all the states in our Southern Baptist Convention territory.

In these seven colleges are enrolled each year nearly 8,000 students, or more than one-eighth of all college students in North Carolina. The annual operating budgets total more than $10,000,000, of which our Baptist people, through church offerings provide approximately five per cent. Students, through tuition and fees, pay approximately 60 per cent, and the remaining 35 per cent comes from endowment and gifts.

The most significant development in the work of our colleges this year was the action of the Baptist State Convention in May adopting the report of the Convention Committee of 25 as it relates to the colleges. We urge all our people to become familiar with this report. It does not recommend the addition of any new college at present, but it emphasizes the necessity of our recognizing the increasing demands upon our colleges which can be met only through growth in all respects. The Committee recommends that consideration be given to the possibility of changing the status of some of the two-year colleges to four-year colleges, and already progress is being made in this respect.

Of special interest to Baptists of Southeastern North Carolina is the new program of Campbell College to raise $2,000,000. and to become a senior college as soon as possible. We congratulate Campbell College upon its vision, and we pledge to those who are leading out in this movement our hearty and complete cooperation and support.

Another college that has already launched a program according to the recommendations of the Special State Convention Report is Meredith. Meredith, our only college for women, is now carrying

on a program to provide facilities for 1000 women. In our area this program will be intensified after January 1. We commend Meredith for her great job of Christian education in the past, and we pledge to her our support in this new effort.

For the third year our Christian Education emphasis was observed on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. The response this year has been most encouraging, both in the wide use of the various promotion materials prepared and in the offerings made on Father's Day. It is our hope that the observance of this annual emphasis will result in a better understanding of these colleges and their importance in our work, as well as added financial aid sufficient to meet the ever increasing costs of operating these colleges. Every possible effort must be made to keep the charges to students as low as possible. Many of our finest Baptist young people are among our lower income families and find it difficult to meet the costs of a college education.

With all the progress we have made in enlarging the facilities of these seven colleges, we are providing for only one of every four Baptist youth going to college; and it is doubtful that we shall be able to maintain this ratio with the coming tidal wave of college students, nearly one-half of whom will be our Baptist young people.

Our final task in this report is to call to the attention of our people the National Education Defense Act. Through this program a very limited amount of money is being provided as loans from the federal government to students. All colleges, both state and denominational, operate under the same general regulations. Briefly, the regulations require that definite need for the loans be established, and that the loans go to the students with at least a B or B plus average in high school. The colleges are asked to give preference to students with marked ability in science and those training for public school teaching. The need for the loans far exceeds the resources in every college in North Carolina.

This National Education Defense Act provides that a student may apply for $1,000 per year, with a limit of $5,000 for five years. Very few, if any, get that much, for the colleges try to make the limited funds go as far as possible. If a student teaches in the public school system of our country, 10% of the principal, plus interest, is deducted for each year up to five years. This means that 50% of the loan can be cancelled. All our Baptist colleges are participating in this program.

One college administrator who works for a state college expressed the hope that this student loan program will be greatly increased in the near future. He pointed out that in North Carolina over one-third of all the high school valedictorians and salutatorians never enter any type of college, largely due to financial difficulties.

Our Baptist churches are still made up largely of poor families, many of whom cannot see their way clear to sending their children to any college. Every small town and country pastor knows that many of the most promising students are told from early childhood that a college education is not even to be considered. Perhaps many of our people waste money upon non-essential things, and certainly

their stewardship needs to be developed in a Christlike way. But it is still true that many of our families cannot send their children to college and many more think they cannot. In this situation programs similar to the National Education Defense Act give an opportunity for education without infringing upon Baptist freedom.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

Clyde Yates, Jr.

Southern Baptists are the large denomination they are today partly because of their use of the printed page. An abundance of literature and of the highest quality is available to our churches today. With the New Testament as the basis for rule of faith and practice and the Bible as our textbook, we have learned that God's servants can help to renew the minds of men and lead them to develop God-like qualities.

There is no excuse for any Southern Baptist church or church leader to be without the proper tools for the guidance of Christian persons in their care. The big question is this—"Do we want to invest our money and time in adequate literature?" Charles Spurgeon once reproved the preacher who claimed never to read books, but to speak on the impulse of the moment. He referred to Paul when he was in prison and wrote for his books. "He is inspired, yet he wants books! He has been preaching for at least thirty years, and yet he wants books! He has seen the Lord, and yet he wants books! The man who never reads will never be read . . . He who will not use the thoughts of other men's brains proves that he has no brains of his own. Brethren, what is true of ministers is true of all our people. *You* need to read."

Allow me to make some specific suggestions:

1) Get good books for all ages in the home. Lead in the use of these rather than comic books, cheap novels and indecent magazines.

2) Provide and use a church library. Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, says of the church library, "Herein lies our great opportunity to turn our membership away from the vile and vicious habit of reading material that will harm and destroy.

3) Make good use of our denominational literature:

Quarterlies: *Storytime, Upward, Sentinel*

W. M. U. and Brotherhood magazines

Home Life and devotional magazines

Mission magazines — *Commission* and *Home Missions*

Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children

Tracts published by Sunday School Board, Christian Life Commission and other agencies

Pamphlets and Booklets on Church Officers and Committees

Study Course books on many areas of work

Missionary pamphlets, maps and posters

There are catalogues available that list numerous items in each of these categories.

Mark Twain once said that the person who *did* not read was no better off than the person who *could* not read. Let's follow the advice which Paul gave to Timothy: "Till I come, give attention to reading. . . ."

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

C. E. Brisson

Following the war between the states (1860-1865) North Carolina Baptists became increasingly aware of the need of providing care for homeless children—a need that was made increasingly apparent by the large number of children left fatherless by the loss of Soldiers lives. John Hayes Mills presented the cause through the Biblical Recorder to the People, and on November 15, 1884, the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association was formed in Raleigh. Mr. Mills was elected first general Manager and Thomasville was selected as its site and the first child was admitted in November, 1885.

Kennedy Home at Kinston was opened in 1914 following the gift of 1200 acre plantation given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy.

Since January, 1958, North Carolina Baptists have operated Odom Home for Indian Children at Pembroke. This work was started in 1942 and supported by the Burnt Swamp (Indian) and Robeson Baptist Association until North Carolina Baptists assumed responsibility.

Since Mary Presson from Hertford County was admitted to the Baptist Orphanage on November the 11, 1885, more than 7,000 boys and girls have been served. There are three homes: Mills Home at Thomasville was 285, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 163, and Odom Home at Pembroke with 16 children. In addition to this number receiving institutional care there are 155 in Foster Homes and 40 children in the Homes of their Mothers with both groups receiving financial assistance from the Children's Homes. In 1958 a total of 793 children were cared for in our child care program. Resourceful case workers helped more than 300 others find a place to live. During any given year more than 1000 dependent children are served either directly or indirectly.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Primary sources of income are: The Co-Operative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, Once a Month Offerings, special gifts and bequests.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR AGING

D. H. Lennon

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes—Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters—have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity—119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilsons Mills, N. C. He died July 13, being 99 years of age. Had he lived until February 26, 1960, he would have been ONE-HUNDRED YEARS of age. He was a resident of the Homes nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Headquarter's Building. He was, indeed, a great soul, and all connected with the Homes keenly miss him.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, yet there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the $50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra $100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters have been prepared, and construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Homes, and (2) to raise about $75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. So, a total amount of $150,000 must be raised, therefore, to finish these two projects. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the HOMES to 170 residents.

Would you like to have a generous part in helping to make these plans become a reality at the earliest possible date? If so, please let us hear from you at once. Why not furnish, or endow, or construct a room with your gift? If you are not able to do as much, send the amount you are able to give to N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, N. C., and your gift will be used as you may instruct.

All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

Joe C. Stanley

More than 5,300 retired or disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows are receiving benefits from the Annuity Board. Approximately 1,300 of these are on the relief rolls and receive a share of the $325,000 from the Cooperative Program designated for this work. The others receive a monthly check provided through their participation in one of the Board's protection plans. Total benefits paid out in 1958 were $2,414,767.90.

Certificates were issued to 3,113 new members in all the Board's protection plans in 1958. This is 27% increase over the previous year. The Southern Baptist protection Plan showed the largest increase, 1,548 new members. A total of 1,047 new churches and employees were enlisted during 1958.

Even with the increases in new members as recorded above, there are still more than 60% of our Southern Baptist pastors not covered by the Annuity Board's protection program. Until this percentage is greatly reduced or eliminated completely, the board is not fulfilling its purpose of providing security and officers of the Board met with leaders of every state convention seeking a solution to this problem. As a result of these meetings, the Annuity Board is asking the local church's help in seeing that every pastor and church has protection plan, paying two-thirds of the cost of the plan. The state convention has already agreed to pay the other one-third for every pastor in its state.

When every church does this, the Board's ministry will be what it is meant to be, a protection program for the entire Southern Baptist ministry, and not just for a small percentage of pastors.

The soundness of the Board's financial structure is reflected by the report from its Investment Department. Income from investments in 1958 totaled $2,424,377.92. Of the Board's assets, 98.25% was invested in income producing investments in 1958.

Certificate holders in the North Carolina Ministers' Retirement Plan now number 536. Certificate holders in the Southern Baptist protection plan number 575. This gives a total of 1,111 pastors and denominational workers now enrolled.

Our Secretary of Retirement plan in North Carolina, is O. J. Hagler, his address is Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

P. C. Gantt

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry

of our Baptist medical center. A constant eflort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by Private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

REPORT ON SOCIAL ACTION

D. Jack Hooks

Today our social order is no longer simple and easy, but complex and confusing. The scripture tells us that "No man liveth unto himself," but today we often wonder if many do not "die unto themselves." Human life has become increasingly cheap and disregarded until today we tend to lump humanity unto our thinking, rather than remembering the fact that the human race is composed of individuals. Individuals not much better, not much worse, than we are.

When tragedy strikes close to home or among our associates, we tend to become aroused for the moment, while at the same time closing our eyes to the real tragedies such as slaughter on the highways, drunkenness, murder, robbery and other forms of gangsterisms which continue to mount daily. We can't see the forest because of the trees. For example, by our negative attitude we nourish and fondle the accursed liquor traffic and other unchristian practices which cause untold suffering to humanity and a general degradation of our economic and social order.

Today the teenage problem is widely publicized and certainly it exists, but I ask you about the problem of adult delinqunency. Doesn't it exist also?

So, my thought to be left with you on this report on social action is that may the Christ of a sinless life awaken within us a new sense

of our responsibilities as individuals as the same apply to our homes, our churches, our schools and may, we as individuals, by example, live a life that will be a witness for Christ and his kingdom.

RESOLUTIONS

Oscar Holland, Chairman

Whereas the One Hundred Fifty-Third Annual Association of the Columbus County Baptist Churches has been of an unusually high order, giving information and inspiration and exuding good Christian fellowship, now be it resolved:

1. That we express our thanks to, and our appreciation of the work of the officers of the Association, the individual members of every Committee, and every person local and visiting that has taken a part in its program.

2. That we express an appreciation to the host churches of Fair Bluff, Cerro Gordo and Cherry Grove for their excellent food and generous hospitality.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the above churches.

CAPE FEAR AND COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION HISTORY

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J. T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see our Association is now completing 150 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches

had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptists.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861-1865) a number of new churches were established and a few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for only two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear-Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy, starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of

the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McDaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were heard among our Baptist Church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Haynes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator for 30 years in the period from 1850 to 1882. He was clerk from 1845 to 1849. He served as moderator more time than any other man.

George Washington Hill preached the sermon 1854, 1860, 1863, 1866, 18888, and 1894. His name appears as clerk for 18 years, 1863 to 1888. He was moderator in 1894. Mr. Hill was also well known

as teacher in our public schools and was county superintendent of schools for several years.

J. W. Dickson delivered the sermon 1871, 1874, 1878 and 1881. He was moderator 1879, 1884 and 1885. He was Register of Deeds of Columbus County for several years.

David J. Ray preached the sermon 1876 and 1884. He was active as a pastor of churches for a long period.

Edward W. Wooten was moderator in years 1883, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1898 a total of ten years. He preached the sermon in 1887 and 1895. Frank T. Wooten was a son of E. W. Wooten and is well remembered by thousands of our citizens of Columbus County. After leaving college he lived some years in another county but returned to Columbus County about 1902. Minutes show that he preached the sermon 1890, 1903, 1904, 1908, 1914, and 1927. He was moderator for eight years, 1922 to 1929. Mr. Wooten was county superintendent of schools in Columbus County from 1902 nntil 1921. In this time our public schools of both races made great progress. All this while and until his death he was pastor of one or more churches.

J. L. (Jap) Memory was moderator in 1899, 1900, and 1901. He is remembered by many of the people now living as one of our active lay members in Sunday School and church work. He was clerk of court in Columbus County for a number of years.

Another active lay member was J. R. Williamson who was moderator of the association eight years, 1908 to 1916. He was a lawyer and a member of the state legislature.

Several names appear in minutes as clerks for various periods but who did not fill the office of moderator.

Complete Record of Meeting Places

1805 – 1959

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ranaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Ethridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitt
1845	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1854	Spg. Branch (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	F. Prevatt
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	Wm. Ayers
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1865	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eliam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson

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1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Griffins Cross Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddry
1930	New Home	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	M. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mount Tabor, New Hope and Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville & New Hope	R. C. Foster	P. C. Grantt	Staley Howard

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1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn and Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home & Iron Hill	P. C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville Hallsboro	P. C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Roy Harris
1958	Whiteville First, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk
Clyde A. Watson
204 E. Columbus St.
Whiteville

Moderator
Rev. S. M. Dorton
Fair Bluff

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	St. Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary
Antioch	R	1918	1 3	Johnny Hooks, Whiteville	1	3	6	111	51	162	2	1	*	...	..	1200
Boardman	R	....	3	C. J. Ellis, Elizabethtown	..	5	4	111	....	111	...	...	*	...	...	1000
Bolton	T	1915	1 3	N. B. Edge, Delco	4	9	3	91	64	155	2	...	*	*	...	2600
Brunswick	V	1952	2 4	Johnny Hooks, RR, Whiteville	7	4	7	123	32	155	1	20	*	..	...	1300
Calvary	V	1951	1 3	....	6	1	4	114	30	114	2	..	*	...	...	1850
Cape Fear Chapel	R	....	4	J. E. Lennon, Delco	4	12	...	49	28	69	1	...	..	..	...	.....
Cedar Grove	R	....	...	Levon Herring, Cerro Gordo	6	...	9	186	45	231	2	2	*	...	*	1200
Chadbourn	T	1890	4	Leo F. Hawkins, Chadbourn	6	10	19	383	92	475	1	...	*	...	..	5300
Cheerful Hope	R	1872	1 3	N. B. Edge, Delco	2	1	2	50	26	76	2	10	..	...	...	1132
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	1 3	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	6	5	12	235	70	305	2	42	*	...	..	1700
Cherry Grove	R	1810	4	O. S. Long, Cerro Gordo	39	6	11	315	80	395	2	14	*	...	...	4160
China Grove	R	....	3	Aubrey Green, Cerro Gordo	4	4	7	....	....	202	2	...	*	...	...	800
Clarendon	R	....	1 3	Joe C. Stanley, R3, Whiteville	4	7	17	158	55	213	2	4	..	..	...	2535
Corinth	R	....	2 4	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	5	3	7	74	49	123	2	20	*	..	...	1600
Delco	V	1910	2 4	N. B. Edge, Delco	9	5	...	116	27	143	2	25	*	*	...	2467
Evergreen	T	1879	1	A. P. Stephens, R5, Lumberton	13	8	8	368	13	381	2	...	*	...	...	1300
Fair Bluff	T	1883	4	Spurgeon Dorton, Fair Bluff	13	13	18	288	96	384	1	50	*	...	*	5100
Forest Lawn	R	1955	1	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	8	4	1	47	41	88	3	3	...	...	...	1200
Gapway	R	1914	2 4	R. W. Strickland, RR, Whiteville	4	..	3	....	....	133	2	...	...	...	...	720
Hallsboro	V	1876	4	J. Clyde Yates, Jr., Hallsboro	34	17	21	481	136	617	1	24	*	*	..	3900
Hinson's X Rds.	R	....	1 3	Ellis L. Marsh, R1, Chadbourn	23	16	14	205	46	251	2	11	*	...	*	1924
Iron Hill	R	1828	1 3	Forest L. Strole, Chadbourn	7	...	9	137	....	137	2	2	*	..	*	1800
Lennon's X Rds.	R	1800	2 4	....	7	4	17	174	84	258	2	24	*	*	*	2040
Livingston Chapel	R	1870	4	James R. Thompson, Delco	10	7	14	181	34	215	1	...	*	*	..	4983
Macedonia	R	1806	1 3	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	3	2	8	172	25	197	2	...	...	...	...	1595
Mount Zion	R	1837	2 4	Jennis McLamb, Shallotte	19	4	2	100	54	154	2	11	*	..	*	2080
New Hope	R	1874	4	Ben J. McIver, R4, Whiteville	19	12	12	446	80	526	2	60	*	...	...	4000
Oakdale	R	1894	2 4	Joe C. Stanley, R3, Whiteville	...	...	12	250	49	299	2	15	*	*	...	1800
Piney Forest	R	1869	2 4	E. L. Marks, R1, Chadbourn	4	4	2	83	21	104	1	17	*	...	*	2080
Porter Swamp	R	1855	1 3	Joe Campbell, Bladenboro	3	2	25	138	107	245	2	...	*	...	...	1360
Pleasant Hill	R	....	4	W. H. Lewis, Whiteville	...	..	8	160	66	226	1	10	*	..	...	3640
Pleasant Plains	R	....	4	Z. W. Rotan, R4, Whiteville	11	2	5	154	49	203	2	60	*	*	...	3803
Riegelwood	V	1952	4	R. M. Walton, Wrightsville Ave., Wilm.	3	7	3	63	2	65	1	10	*	...	..	1200
Smyrna	R	1886	4	Oscar Holland, R1, Whiteville	12	8	5	220	61	281	2	30	*	*	*	3600
Sweet Home	R	....	2 4	S. W. Jolly, E. Col. St., Whiteville	2	5	4	189	45	234	2	4	*	*	...	1200
Tabor City	T	1840	4	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	39	61	28	571	115	686	2	115	*	*	*	5300
Union Chapel	R	....	1 3	Bruce Lanier, Tabor City	14	...	3	67	17	84	2	6	*	...	...	1200
Union Valley	R	1933	1 3	Judson Rotan, R4, Whiteville	13	4	41	191	134	225	2	5	*	..	...	3640
Waccamaw	T	1920	4	....	11	5	18	163	66	229	1	...	*	...	...	4060
Western Prong	R	1843	4	Eugene Walter, R1, Whiteville	7	5	13	368	19	387	1	...	*	*	*	4500
White Marsh	R	1765	2 4	Wiley I. Rutledge, R2, Bladenboro	4	5	12	236	25	261	2	25	*	...	...	2000
Whiteville:																
First	C	1852	4	Robt. C. Foster, Whiteville	24	20	13	719	130	849	2	124	*	*	*	5400
Trinity	C	1955	4	....	46	60	25	248	48	296	1	92	*	*	*	4500
Williamson's X Rds	R	1896	2 4	....	9	...	1	154	21	175	2	...	*	...	*	.....

Churches	Associational Superintendent W. A. Alexander Whiteville Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Total V.B.S. Enr.	Jan. Bible Study	Preparatory Week
Antioch	Gleenwood Stevens, R4, Whiteville	..	...	13	22	20	17	18	..	...	52	...	...	...	142	63	1	49	49	..	...
Boardman	C. B. Saunderson, Evergreen, R1	...	...	76	15	27	21	8	9	...	29	27	...	2	164	95	...	63	63	...	...
Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Bolton	...	..	9	6	10	11	14	...	...	10	24	..	..	87	60	...	68	68	*	..
Brunswick	Ralph Gore, R3, Whiteville	...	4	16	5	21	18	12	14	...	....	62	...	2	154	92	...	96	96	...	...
Calvary	Eldred O'Quinn, R3, Whiteville	..	...	19	18	17	24	6	20	...	33	26	...	2	183	87	...	66	66	...	...
Cape Fear Chapel	Norwood Peterson, R1, Acme	...	..	...	7	11	12	15	...	...	....	18	...	..	69	41	...	64	64	..	...
Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, R1, Cerro Gordo	...	...	39	6	26	23	19	12	15	35	30	...	...	205	123	...	100	100	...	...
Cerro Gordo	C. J. Benton, Cerro Gordo	..	...	22	18	23	29	16	32	..	15	80	..	3	238	132	...	82	82	*	..
Chadbourn	W. L. Hayes, Chadbourn	25	24	46	58	45	32	19	...	18	....	212	15	8	502	215	..	159	159	...	...
Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collom, R1, Bolton	...	...	...	8	3	12	8	...	3	9	9	...	5	57	42	2	86	86	...	...
Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	..	14	12	29	49	51	35	22	3	56	47	17	7	342	192	1	171	170	...	...
China Grove	Cliff White, R1, Chadbourn	...	...	...	32	17	23	...	34	...	....	54	4	...	174	97	...	....	....	..	...
Clarendon	W. T. Harrelson, RR, Tabor City	..	...	14	24	28	42	19	...	...	28	36	...	16	207	103	..	....	....	..	...
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, R2, Chadbourn	9	..	6	4	15	14	4	...	...	..	55	8	14	129	65	1	....	....	..	...
Delco	Luther Rich, Sr., Acme	4	8	11	14	9	23	17	38	...	....	59	...	7	183	120	1	68	68	..	...
Evergreen	W. L. Ward, Evergreen	..	...	30	23	30	33	...	28	...	84	85	..	2	315	190	1	109	109	*	...
Fair Bluff	Clausen Rogers, Fair Bluff	...	15	25	20	39	22	37	34	11	47	75	36	6	367	195	1	154	154	*	...
Forest Lawn	Hubert Stanley, R1, Tabor City	...	..	26	12	15	9	15	...	...	33	31	..	7	160	109	...	95	95	*	*
Gapway	W. H. Turbiville, R2, Tabor City	...	...	38	16	28	16	...	15	...	....	23	...	22	156	90	...	....	....	..	...
Hallsboro	N. D. Graham, Hallsboro	...	40	28	38	65	75	33	...	...	98	74	30	4	485	230	3	171	171	*	...
Hinson's X Rds.	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	..	12	12	15	34	28	18	12	3	16	48	..	8	212	116	...	115	115	*	...
Iron Hill	Faxon Ray, R1, Tabor City	...	5	19	14	21	9	11	...	...	18	30	..	2	129	70	1	112	112	*	*
Lennon's X Rds.	Denver Lennon, Evergreen	2	10	15	15	14	23	..	23	...	....	33	2	40	177	130	1	88	88	...	..
Livingston Chapel	Eugene Maultsby, Delco	...	32	14	27	13	22	32	...	...	21	74	...	17	252	180	...	219	219	...	...
Macedonia	James B. Wiliamson, Evergreen	..	6	9	21	20	25	...	...	...	39	17	..	16	173	125	...	....	....	..	...
Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, R2, Whiteville	..	12	6	11	18	18	20	...	2	33	23	...	34	143	109	...	71	71	..	...
New Hope	Edgar H. Hinson, R3, Whiteville	9	27	18	32	56	56	11	22	...	....	158	31	9	429	174	1	122	122	*	...
Oakdale	Harley Gibson, R1, Whiteville	...	4	17	18	25	39	15	16	..	32	32	11	2	211	147	1	75	75	...	...
Piney Forest	Dr. Robt. Yates, Chadbourn	...	6	3	8	9	10	10	14	14	12	8	...	3	97	65	1	50	50	..	...
Porter Swamp	Jimmy Bullard, Cerro Gordo	...	...	5	13	17	16	26	24	...	....	44	..	11	164	134	2	164	164	...	...
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, R4, Whiteville	...	3	16	14	22	15	16	..	...	41	42	15	18	192	83	1	60	60	...	...
Pleasant Plains	C. D. White, RR, Whiteville	10	11	11	15	13	20	22	...	...	46	37	11	5	201	118	1	80	80	*	...
Riegelwood	Douglas Cook, Acme	...	...	15	7	8	8	...	...	...	....	44	..	3	91	50	...	....	....	..	...
Smyrna	Claude Hooks, R2, Chadbourn	6	20	14	37	39	18	17	14	..	35	50	20	4	274	168	2	120	120	*	*
Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Clarendon	...	...	12	14	28	32	20	...	..	10	45	...	3	161	90	...	....	....	..	...
Tabor City	Marvin Lewis, R3, Tabor City	22	63	16	68	113	65	22	73	...	....	139	49	6	636	....	3	293	293	*	*
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Sr., R1, Bolton	...	..	14	...	14	19	...	...	...	....	42	...	8	89	42	...	....	....	..	...
Union Valley	Jimmy Mayes, R1, Whiteville	...	..	15	11	20	17	15	...	...	....	59	...	4	141	115	1	100	....	*	...
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw	7	8	10	16	26	13	18	...	1	46	39	..	3	187	115	1	74	74	*	...
Western Prong	Billy Hooks, R1, Whiteville	25	35	23	31	50	39	31	11	...	36	102	14	11	408	232	3	162	162	...	*
White Marsh	Wilbert Batten, R2, Whiteville	..	17	20	23	24	24	36	...	...	17	67	...	3	231	165	..	72	72	...	...
Whiteville:																					
First	Paul Dickens, Whiteville	20	67	58	81	90	64	39	...	..	122	192	26	7	766	426	5	277	277	*	*
Trinity	Charles Bullock, Whiteville	5	58	34	34	69	40	20	33	..	72	65	...	5	435	243	5	214	214	*	*
Williamson's X Rds.	J. D. Williamson, Jr., Cerro Gordo	...	...	12	14	14	20	17	20	...	14	52	..	...	162	94	...	....	....	*	..
West. Whiteville	T. T. Todd, Whiteville, R2	New Church													58						
Totals		**144**	**502**	**768**	**914**	**1255**	**1149**	**711**	**520**	**70**	**1139**	**2469**	**289**	**329**	**10348**	**5532**	**40**	**4069**	**4069**	**17**	**7**

Table C — TRAINING UNION

Churches	Associational Director Edgar Hinson Whiteville Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enr.	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Antioch	J. B. Suggs, R4, Whiteville	...	4	...	6	8	10	...	23	...	...	51	...	...	...
Boardman	Bobby Sanderson, Evergreen	...	13	11	12	14	..	...	19	..	2	71	51	1	*
Bolton	Mrs. Lora Mae Brown, Bolton	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Brunswick	Mrs. P. C. Ezzell, Brunswick	..	8	8	9	10	2	6	...	22	2	67	54	1	...
Calvary	E. A. Thompson, Sr., R3, Whiteville	..	...	12	12	16	16	..	...	14	8	78	30	1	...
Cerro Gordo	Eugene Green, Cerro Gordo	..	8	...	10	...	9	...	...	8	4	53	28	...	...
Chadbourn	W. A. Bunch, Chadbourn	2	8	23	28	13	18	...	...	28	5	125	62	...	..
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Lucy Rawls, R1, Bolton	..	..	...	6	8	...	...	..	9	6	29	68	2	...
Cherry Grove	Russell Odham, Fair Bluff	..	..	10	25	31	8	...	...	23	5	102	74	1	...
Clarendon	Paul Stephens, Clarendon	..	12	20	15	20	...	...	10	20	...	97	55	...	..
Corinth	Mrs. Edward Bullard, R2, Chadbourn	.	...	...	9	9	...	...	..	13	..	31	...	...	...
Delco	Mrs. W. H. Gore, Delco	.	4	8	12	...	9	...	...	15	2	50	30	...	..
Evergreen	Sam Kissam, Evergreen	..	..	11	13	18	...	6	0	25	2	75	35	1	...
Fair Bluff	Johnnie Cutrell, Fair Bluff	4	...	11	20	11	...	...	...	16	6	77	39	...	...
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Gertrude Butler, Clarendon	.	10	...	8	9	...	...	8	12	2	49	...	1	...
Hallsboro	Bill Thompson, Hallsboro	.	11	13	20	22	13	..	16	16	3	114	52	1	...
Hinson's X Rds.	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	7	...	6	12	11	6	...	24	...	2	66	46	1	*
Iron Hill	H. B. Todd, R1, Tabor City	.	8	...	10	7	...	...	...	13	2	40	25	...	..
Lennon's X Rds.	J. Z. Hinson, Bladenboro	..	5	8	14	12	...	20	...	30	12	89	55	...	* *
Livingston Chapel	Bobby Lennon, Delco	..	12	10	8	...	27	...	...	29	10	96	69	..	*
Mount Zion	Stephen Tedder, R2, Clarkton	5	7	4	9	10	14	...	18	..	4	71	40	..	...
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., R4, Whiteville	8	...	8	24	26	...	9	16	44	7	142	49	1	...
Oakdale	Paul Sealey, R1, Whiteville	.	4	6	12	8	...	...	...	5	4	39	25	1	...
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, R2, Chadbourn	...	...	4	13	32	9	..	...	9	5	72	54	1	...
Porter Swamp	David Edwards, Cerro Gordo	...	..	13	12	16	6	..	...	21	2	70	56	1	...
Pleasant Hill	James Leary, R1, Chadbourn	..	4	...	8	8	3	15	15	..	4	57	16	1	...
Pleasant Plains	Alton Soles, Whiteville	7	8	10	8	17	7	..	17	27	3	104	61	1	...
Riegelwood	Mrs. G. R. Russ, Acme	..	6	...	6	3	...	...	13	...	1	28	...	...	...
Smyrna	Donald Prease, R1, Whiteville	7	3	9	14	7	7	...	14	10	4	75	50	1	...
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	...	4	..	12	14	6	...	...	10	1	44	12	..	...
Tabor City	Howard Fowler, R3, Tabor City	11	10	22	30	21	14	18	...	9	4	139	61	1	*
Union Valley	Thelton Ludlum, R2, Whiteville	..	...	16	20	11	...	...	15	...	6	68	53	..	...
Waccamaw	Mrs. Virginia Buffkin, Wananish	..	6	...	15	10	18	...	15	...	1	65	...	...	*
Western Prong	Bill Grimsley, R1, Whiteville	9	7	11	37	33	15	11	16	13	6	165	101	14	...
White Marsh	Billy Duncan, R2, Whiteville	...	9	8	18	10	23	...	30	..	3	101	62	1	*
Whiteville:															
First	Malcolm Bordeaux, Whiteville	5	15	20	47	25	15	..	16	38	5	186	83	2	*

Churches	Associational Music Director Ed. Edmunds Chadbourn Minister of Music or Choir Director of Churches and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	September—Church Music Month Obsv.	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ord	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium
Antioch	Edith Stevens, R4, Whiteville	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Boardman	Mrs. Evelyn Fields, Evergreen	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Bolton	Cyrus McKeithen, Bolton	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Modern
Brunswick	Jerry Little, R4, Whiteville	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Calvary	L. E. Tyner, Whiteville	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Cape Fear Chapel	....	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Modern
Cedar Grove	....	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Sonny Hammonds, Cerro Gordo	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Chadbourn	Ed. S. Edmunds, Chadbourn	..	...	12	7	...	28	4	51	40	...	1	Baptist
Cheerful Hope	Carry Malpass, R1, Delco	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Hosea Coleman, R2, Tabor City	..	...	..	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	Baptist
China Grove	Geo. Walker, Jr., R1, Chadbourn	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, R2, Chadbourn	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Delco	Cleon Fowler, Delco	..	...	...	...	..	10	...	10	6	...	..	Broadman
Evergreen	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Evergreen	..	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	12	...	..	Broadman
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Carolyn Elvington, Fair Bluff	..	...	15	9	...	16	...	40	35	...	2	Baptist
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, R1, Tabor City	8	10	7	4	8	15	3	55	55	...	...	Broadman
Gapway	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
Hallsboro	Dorothy Pierce, Hallsboro	..	...	...	18	12	...	...	30	...	..	..	Broadman
Hinson's X Rds.	Mrs. Owen Hammond, Cerro Gordo	..	...	..	2	3	12	4	36	15	*	...	Broadman
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, R3, Tabor City	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Lennon's X Rds.	Alton Lennon, R1, Bladenboro	..	...	..	...	15	18	2	33	25	...	3	Baptist
Livingston Chapel	Charles Flynn, Delco	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Tabernacle
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Evergreen	..	12	...	15	...	10	2	39	25	..	...	Broadman
Mount Zion	....	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
New Hope	Bogue Thompson, R4, Whiteville	..	...	20	...	25	25	6	76	..	...	6	Broadman
Oakdale	Mary E. Rabon, R1, Whiteville	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, R2, Chadbourn	..	...	9	...	..	8	...	17	12	..	10	Baptist
Porter Swamp	Luther Connor, Fair Bluff	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Pleasant Hill	Joe Gainey, R4, Whiteville	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Modern
Pleasant Plains	Irvin Williams, Whiteville	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Broadman
Riegelwood	Mrs. R. C. Sherrill, Acme	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	Broadman
Smyrna	Oscar Holland, R1, Whiteville	..	...	15	...	...	22	..	37	20	...	...	Modern
Sweet Home	Mrs. C. L. Beck Clarendon	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
Tabor City	Edgar Lineberger, Tabor City	8	17	28	11	...	30	...	94	...	*	31	Baptist
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Sr., R1, Bolton	14	...	14	..	...	15	..	43	...	...	...	Broadman
Union Valley	Thelton Ludlum, R2, Whiteville	...	..	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Waccamaw	Mrs. E. E. Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	..	...	...	...	..	12	...	12	...	...	2	Baptist
Western Prong	Delmus Hooks, R1, Whiteville	...	...	18	10	...	22	3	46	28	..	2	Broadman
White Marsh	W. I. Rutledge, R2, Bladenboro	...	..	20	...	...	18	...	38	25	...	...	Broadman
Whiteville:													
First	Mrs. James Masten, Whiteville	...	..	24	16	...	21	...	61	38	...	30	New Baptist
Trinity	....	..	..	18	...	...	20	...	38	12	...	...	Baptist
Williamson's X Rds.	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
West. Whiteville	Billy Butler, R2, Whiteville	New Church											.....
Totals	....	**30**	**39**	**200**	**92**	**63**	**345**	**24**	**804**	**348**	**2**	**57**	.....

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Associational Brotherhood President P. P. Renfrow Fair Bluff President's of Men's Brotherhoods and Addreses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addreses	No. Jr. R. A. Chap.	Jr. R. A. Enrol.	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrol.
Brunswick	Robt. Lee Duncan, Brunswick		...	...	..	...	...	12	12	12
Cerro Gordo	James H. McAlister, Cerro Gordo		...	...	..	...	...	15	15	15
Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, R1, Cerro Gordo	Geo. B. Strickland, Cerro Gordo	1	14	...	...	14	19	19	33
Clarendon	Dewey Hewett, R1, Tabor City		1	8	1	7	15	20	20	35
Delco	L. C. Rich, Sr., Delco		..	...	...	...	..	14	14	14
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff	Leon Small, Fair Bluff	1	8	1	12	20	45	45	65
Hallsboro	John V. Cook, Hallsboro		1	15	1	12	27	33	33	60
Hinson's X Rds.	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	Franice Hinson, Fair Bluff	2	19	1	14	33	30	30	63
Lennon's X Rds.	Wilbur Callihan, R1, Bladenboro	Wade Cain, R1, Bladenboro	1	8	1	6	14	33	33	47
Mount Zion	Elmer Shipman, R2, Clarkton		...	...	...	...	..	15	15	15
New Hope	W. C. Hardie, R4, Whiteville	O. L. Hinson, R3, Whiteville	1	12	1	12	24	42	42	66
Oakdale	Paul Sealey, RR, Whiteville		...	...	...	...	...	15	15	15
Pleasant Hill		W. H. Lewis, R4, Whiteville	1	9	1	1	10	...	...	10
Pleasant Plains	C. D. White, Whiteville	Dan Williams, Whiteville	1	4	1	8	12	16	16	28
Smyrna	Vernon Collins, R2, Chadbourn	Raymond Bass, R2, Chadbourn	1	15	1	12	27	30	30	57
Tabor City	Dr. H. G. Dameron, Tabor City	Grover Hardee, Tabor City	1	45	...	..	45	72	72	117
Union Valley			1	8	...	...	8	...	..	8
Waccamaw	J. L. Stanley, Lake Waccamaw	Junior McPherson, Bolton	..	...	1	18	18	22	22	40
Western Prong	Curvie Wooten, R2, Clarkton	Charles Collier, R1, Whiteville	1	6	...	...	6	42	42	48
Whiteville:										
First	C. P. Wayne, Whiteville	H. B. Whitley, Whiteville	1	15	1	8	23	75	75	98
Trinity	Herbert Ward, Whiteville	R. L. Dyson, Whiteville	2	18	1	11	29	41	41	70
Totals			**17**	**204**	**12**	**121**	**325**	**591**	**591**	**916**

Tablet F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Associational President Mrs. Howard Creech R2, Whiteville Presidents of W.M.S. and Addreses	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Tithers	Total Enrolled All Organizations
Boardman	Mrs. Clara Harrison, R1, Evergreen	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	20	20	..
Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick	Mrs. Minnie Hill, Brunswick	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	25	13
Calvary	Mrs. L. A. Hinson, R3, Whiteville	1	1	..	1	..	23	11	...	16	50	...
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Lee Turberville, Cerro Gordo	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	..	10	10	1
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Howard Wallace, Cerro Gordo	2	1	...	2	5	20	12	...	44	76	32
Chadbourn	Mrs. David Thompson, Chadbourn	2	1	...	4	7	50	10	...	125	185	?
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Berta Lee Saunders, R1, Delco	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	9	9	...
Cherry Grove	Mrs. O. S. Long, Cerro Gordo	1	2	...	2	5	8	16	...	34	58	3
Clarendon	Mrs. Pinkney Williams, Clarendon	1	1	1	1	40	8	11	6	14	39	4
Corinth	Mrs. Wilbur Rabon, Chadbourn	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	28	28	15
Delco	Mrs. W. H. Gore, Delco	2	1	..	...	...	32	15	...	16	63	10
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen	..	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	36	36	..
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Clawson Rogers, Fair Bluff	1	2	1	3	7	20	34	7	50	111	25
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Lonnie Hinson, R3, Whiteville	...	..	..	1	1	...	...	...	20	20	1
Gapway	Patsy Buffkin, Fair Bluff	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	22	22	...
Hallsboro	Mrs. A. Q. Dew, R1, Hallsboro	2	2	1	4	9	27	19	15	43	104	...
Hinson's X Rds.	Mrs. Alva Hinson, Fair Bluff	..	2	1	1	4	..	21	12	22	55	11
Lennon's X Rds.	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Evergreen	...	1	1	2	4	...	6	12	30	48	6
Mount Zion	Mrs. Jack Brown, R2, Clarkton	...	2	1	1	4	...	9	9	27	35	7
New Hope	Mrs. Thurman White, R4, Whiteville	1	1	1	3	6	10	11	14	43	78	20
Oakdale	Mrs. D. E. Watson, R1, Whiteville	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	..	10	10	8
Piney Forest	Mrs. Joe Edmunds, R2, Chadbourn	1	2	..	1	4	12	16	...	33	61	15
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Rebecca Bullard, Cerro Gordo	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	24	24	7
Pleasant Hill	Miss Lena Hughes, R1, Chadbourn	1	1	...	1	3	6	7	...	38	51	5
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Latha Smith, RR, Whiteville	3	2	..	2	7	12	12	..	40	64	16
Riegelwood	Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Acme	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	18	18	4
Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Kelly, R1, Whiteville	2	1	1	1	5	22	12	10	32	76	18
Sweet Home	Mrs. Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	?
Tabor City	Mrs. Richard Gordon, Tabor City	5	5	1	9	20	73	67	6	135	281	32
Union Chapel	Mrs. Kitty Hobbs, R1, Hallsboro	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10	10	..
Union Valley	Mrs. A. L. Fisher, R2, Whiteville	1	1	..	1	3	11	8	...	17	36	2
Waccamaw	Mrs. Jack Williamson, Wananish	..	1	...	1	2	...	23	...	31	54	11
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, R1, Whiteville	3	2	1	7	13	32	30	7	105	174	54
White Marsh	Mrs. Raymond Batten, R2, Whiteville	2	2	...	2	6	24	26	...	30	80	?
Whiteville:												
First	Mrs. Joe Ward, R2, Whiteville	5	3	1	10	19	70	43	8	166	287	94
Trinity	Mrs. Robt. Stanley, Whiteville	3	5	1	2	11	56	45	10	27	138	67
Williamson's X Rds.	Mrs. Ruth Bryon, Evergreen	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	25	25	5
West. Whiteville	Mrs. Mary Butler, R2, Whiteville	New Church								13	13	...
Totals	....	**39**	**42**	**12**	**72**	**194**	**516**	**464**	**116**	**1397**	**2483**	**486**

TABLE G — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees and Addreses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Prop., Mat., and Equip., Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Coop. Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Participate In Relief & Ant. Brd. Pro. Plan	Church Have. Lib.?	Ch. Have Rec. Com.	Does Church Have Kindergarten?
Antioch	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Boardman	.....	.....	16900	32	.....	10%	.....	...	...	...	...
Bolton	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Brunswick	.....	.....	16000	.....	.....	10%	5%	...	...	...	...
Calvary	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	10%	$ 10	...	...	...	...
Cape Fear Chapel	.....	.....	10000	124	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	.....	.....	16000	1100	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Cerro Gordo	.....	10000	25000	.....	.....	300	.....	*	*	...	...
Chadbourn	Mrs. Keith Blake, R2, Chadbourn	12500	121500	2259	.....	12%	325	*	*	*	...
Cheerful Hope	.....	.....	.....	2482	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Cherry Grove	.....	20000	60000	324	3500	20%	250	...	...	...	...
China Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Corinth	.....	.....	53900	28900	20000	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Delco	.....	.....	50000	.....	31885	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Evergreen	.....	.....	83000	7867	800	20%	50	*	...	...	...
Fair Bluff	.....	10500	65500	3402	.....	13%	500	*	*	...	...
Forest Lawn	.....	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Gapway	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	.....	4200	58050	1930	.....	21%	315	*	...	...	...
Hinson's X Rds.	.....	.....	50000	15148	5550	500	50	...	...	...	...
Iron Hill	.....	.....	30000	298	.....	10%	100	...	...	...	...
Lennon's X Rds.	.....	.....	45000	35478	1352	42%	60	...	*	...	...
Livingston Chapel	.....	9000	27500	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	.....	.....	20000	4048	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Mount Zion	.....	.....	50000	17792	10000	.....	100	...	*	...	...
New Hope	.....	22000	114000	4144	.....	17%	8%	*	*	...	...
Oakdale	.....	.....	.....	8925	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Piney Forest	.....	.....	25000	.....	.....	8%	75	...	...	...	...
Porter Swamp	.....	.....	25000	13366	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	.....	10000	45000	653	.....	9%	100	*	*	...	...
Pleasant Plains	.....	12000	50000	.....	5800	10%	104	*	...	...	...
Riegelwood	.....	13000	17000	.....	.....	100	75	...	...	...	...
Smyrna	.....	15000	100000	.....	12950	10%	2%	...	...	...	...
Sweet Home	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	120	60	...	...	...	...
Tabor City	.....	20000	300000	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	*	...	...
Union Chapel	.....	.....	2500	95	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	.....	10000	25000	33	.....	1%	25	...	...	...	...
Waccamaw	.....	8000	75000	43000	.....	10%	.....	...	...	...	...
Western Prong	.....	32000	132000	.....	.....	3000	400	*	...	...	...
White Marsh	.....	.....	52500	2255	.....	9%	75	...	...	...	...
Whiteville:											
First	Horace Whitley, Whiteville	25000	315000	20000	23375	27%	1000	*	...	*	*
Trinity	.....	.....	66000	1000	11719	12%	600	*	...	...	...

Churches	Associational Treasurer C. G. Westmoreland Tabor City Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Expenses
Antioch	Eston Blackmon, R4, Whiteville	1891	1919	1100	....	540	1640
Boardman	S. R. West, Evergreen	4210	2658	1000	410	828	2238
Bolton	Cyrus McKeithen, Bolton	4420	2933	2600	.....	80	2680
Brunswick	Mrs. W. H. White, R4, Whiteville	4840	4749	1275	.....	3286	4561
Calvary	E. S. Duncan, R3, Whiteville	3715	3444	1850	545	679	3074
Cape Fear Chapel	Mrs. Floyd Flynn, Acme	3768	3228	1820	70	560	2450
Cedar Grove	B. D. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	3131	3115	1200	180	1640	3020
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	10292	9313	1700	.....	7002	8702
Chadbourn	B. H. Collins, Chadbourn	29875	13442	3982	1440	5578	11001
Cheerful Hope	Ruth Jarman, R1, Bolton	3818	3843	1132	150	415	1696
Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, RR, Cerro Gordo	15955	13446	4160	585	7884	12629
China Grove	Don Powers, R1, Chadbourn	1976	2006	800	390	189	1379
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	5107	5320	2535	505	1318	4802
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, R2, Chadbourn	8715	31175	1600	.....	29451	31051
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	6272	5989	2467	70	3279	5816
Evergreen	Walter Shaw, Evergreen	18541	18064	1300	522	15376	17198
Fair Bluff	Schley Waddel, Fair Bluff	19344	17994	5100	1043	3402	14294
Forest Lawn	Paul Mills, Tabor City	5587	5416	1590	246	3544	5380
Gapway	G. T. Hill, Fair Bluff	1486	1329	720	191	267	1178
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	11689	12793	3900	685	4852	9437
Hinson's X Rds.	Fred Hammond, Cerro Gordo	14164	20158	1495	283	17177	18955
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, R3, Tabor City	4060	3995	1800	260	1253	3313
Lennon's X Rds.	Denver Lennon, Evergreen	11906	7988	1883	385	1843	4111
Livingston Chapel	C. M. Singletary, Jr., Delco	15796	14277	4983	284	2511	7778
Macedonia	Mrs. Troy Williamson, Evergreen	5303	2623	1615	96	764	2475
Mount Zion	Miss Delphine Baldwin, R2, Whiteville	12534	21198	2080	.....	18770	20850
New Hope	Mrs. Joel T. Bullock, Chadbourn	17787	21858	4000	1300	13061	18361
Oakdale	Kimble Brock, R1, Whiteville	5112	12634	1750	360	10300	12410
Piney Forest	Jack Blake, R2, Chadbourn	4305	2891	960	180	890	2030
Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, R1, Cerro Gordo	9387	16257	1360	3453	11322	16135
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. B. Buffkin, R4, Whiteville	4733	3903	585	296	2199	3080
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, R4, Whiteville	9989	11157	3803	332	5982	10117
Riegelwood	Mrs. J. P. Formy Dural, Acme	10944	9190	1200	80	7551	8831
Smyrna	Elwood Robinson, Whiteville	10103	10103	3600	....	5450	9050
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	2366	2462	1200	300	647	2147
Tabor City	C. E. Huggins, Tabor City	36845	35924	5225	10390	14572	30187
Union Chapel	Mrs. Kitty Hobbs, R1, Hallsboro	1679	1695	1200	150	265	1615
Union Valley	Sandy Walters, R2, Whiteville	5380	4586	2398	100	1703	4201
Waccamaw	Sam C. Flynn, Wananish	5271	5974	4060	160	1590	5810
Western Prong	Irman Inman, R1, Whiteville	22567	16263	4212	1590	6930	12732
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, R2, Whiteville	6880	5918	1615	480	3211	5306
Whiteville:							
First	A. W. Fowler, Whiteville	55762	55646	5400	8319	26879	40598
Trinity	Everett Hatcher, Whiteville	25527	24596	4004	1095	14688	19788
Williamson's X Rds.	A. I. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	4681	3418	1551	.....	1316	2867
West. Whiteville	J. C. Cains, R2, Whiteville	New Church		.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	....	**467713**	**476890**	**103810**	**36725**	**261044**	**406973**

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Missionary Rev. Henry Powell 413 S. Franklin, Whiteville Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objs., Bible Soc. Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Chester W. Stephens, R4, Whiteville	154	....	....	....	....	2	100	13	11	279
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, R1, Evergreen	83	....	....	....	144	..	100	78	16	421
Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	116	....	13	16	37	...	26	29	16	253
Brunswick	Robt. L. Duncan, Brunswick	102	....	8	10	9	6	20	21	12	188
Calvary	Miss Myrtle Stevens, Whiteville	196	....	5	11	15	...	119	24	....	370
Cape Fear Chapel	Maurice Formy Duval, R1, Acme	....	....	....	214	472	...	30	40	21	778
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Cerro Gordo	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	45	....	95
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Green, Jr., Cerro Gordo	314	....	....	23	26	20	100	124	40	611
Chadbourn	C. E. Harris, Chadbourn	1600	325	12	79	174	...	153	78	....	2421
Cheerful Hope	Miss Geraldine Stephens, R1, Bolton	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	....	72
Cherry Grove	James H. Hill, Cerro Gordo	22	290	158	31	156	...	85	75	....	817
China Grove	Geo. Walker, Jr., Chadbourn	....	....	....	....	50	...	400	100	25	575
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	300	....	....	11	58	...	95	34	20	518
Corinth	W. J. Rabon, Chadbourn	15	25	5	7	12	...	30	20	10	124
Delco	Mrs. Lucille K. Avant, Delco	....	....	12	22	89	5	16	21	8	173
Evergreen	E. A. Johnson, R2, Chadbourn	500	....	10	17	62	20	143	114	....	866
Fair Bluff	Gordon Small, Jr., Fair Bluff	2000	350	53	142	294	348	120	151	240	3699
Forest Lawn	Clinton Granger, R3, Whiteville	....	....	....	....	20	...	....	15	....	35
Gapway	Gurnie Herring, R2, Tabor City	....	....	10	22	25	22	....	26	46	151
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	2000	165	55	119	298	30	40	89	200	3356
Hinson's X Rds.	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo	1000	50	57	41	55	...	....	....	....	1203
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, R3, Tabor City	300	100	....	....	....	...	186	62	34	682
Lennon's X Rds.	Edgar E. Evans, Bladenboro	1871	....	....	11	1836	...	159	....	....	3977
Livingston Chapel	J. C. Lennon, Bolton	....	....	....	1988	3524	...	745	112	120	6499
Macedonia	Will Inman, R2, Chadbourn	....	....	....	35	50	...	43	30	....	158
Mount Zion	Howard Heustess, R2, Clarkton	179	25	11	18	57	21	16	17	4	348
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, R3, Whiteville	2433	643	28	38	75	...	60	59	161	3497
Oakdale	Simon Horne, RR, Whiteville	17	36	5	22	21	8	43	50	23	224
Piney Forest	Raymond W. Yates, R2, Chadbourn	253	50	49	91	173	..	55	70	118	861
Porter Swamp	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	600	50	8	25	50	4	10	27	50	823
Pleasant Plains	Dan Williams, R3, Whiteville	729	15	29	85	159	...	....	10	13	1040
Riegelwood	Mrs. Douglas Cook, Acme	100	70	10	15	58	9	10	10	78	359
Smyrna	Mrs. Joe Sellers, Wyche St., Whiteville	472	130	....	46	87	...	117	102	100	1053
Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Clarendon	108	25	16	9	27	15	40	55	20	315
Tabor City	Ben Nesmith, III, Tabor City	3990	200	230	272	468	..	....	576	....	5737
Union Chapel	Alva O. Squires, Bolton	45	....	....	....	....	...	15	10	10	80
Union Valley	Paul Sellers, Whiteville	75	25	36	51	88	...	50	50	10	385
Waccamaw	Mrs. Thetus Hughes, Lake Waccamaw	....	....	41	45	78	...	....	....	....	164
Western Prong	Martin Benton, R1, Whiteville	2000	280	182	440	471	155	....	....	....	3531
White Marsh	Wilbert H. Batten, R2, Whiteville	400	10	....	25	35	68	....	54	20	612
Whiteville:											
First	D. Jack Hooks, Whiteville	10172	417	270	635	1062	...	373	200	1920	15048
Trinity	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville	2569	200	177	323	1259	200	152	83	43	4808
Williamson's X Rds.	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	350	125	....	17	56	...	75	....	....	550
West Whiteville	Mrs. Mary Butler, R2, Whiteville	New Church									

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First Day—October 19, 1961

PREACHER—D. M. SPELL

ALTERNATE—JAMES CORBETT

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Second Day—October 20, 1961

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Group 4 _____ Mr. O. T. Townsend, Chadbourn
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Mrs. Beth Woody ---------- Tabor City
Mrs. Charles Council ---------- Lake Waccamaw

ANNUAL MEETING

The association meets annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes, and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, elected Committees, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, which is made up of persons nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in session.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes, that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application

being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The Officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. These Officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and the Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor, and they shall be elected by written ballot. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $100.00 per year. The other officers of the Association shall be nominated by the nominating committee. These officers are: Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Director of Training Unions, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Unions, Superintendent of Brotherhoods, Historian, Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools, Hospital Representative, Orphange Representative, Representative of Home for Aging, Representative of Baptist Periodicals, Audio and Visual Aids Chairman, Director of Music, Director of Youth Camping, Director of Social Action, Jubilee Advance Representative, (this office to terminate at end of year 1964), and any other officer that the Association may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall willfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U., Associational Superintendent of Brotherhoods; Director of Music, Director of Youth Camping; and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. This Executive Committee is empowered to act for the Association in all matters between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Committee on Committees at least thirty days before the close of the Associational year. The said Committee consists of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating churches, and only one member of such Committee shall be from any one church, and no member of the

Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the following committees: Elective members of the Executive Committee, Committee on Order of Business, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Association Budget, Committee on Memorials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, Elective members of the Committee on Missions and Finance, Committee on Evangelism, Committee on Music, Committee on Publicity, and such other committees as the Committee on Committees thinks advisable.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or amended by the Association. Kerfott's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred Fifty-Fourth

Annual Session

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

Held With

Evergreen Baptist Church

Evergreen, N. C.

October 20, 1960

1. The Columbus Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, S. W. Jolly.

2. Ed. Edmunds led in the singing of hymn "Love Divine." Miss Jackie Warrell rendered a solo accompanied by Mrs. Evander Arnette at the piano. Tom Collins, pastor of host church, gave words of welcome and also gave the devotion using scripture from Luke 4:14-21.

3. The roll call of the churches showed 178 messengers were present for the associational meeting.

4. Clyde Yates, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, presented the program for the association. This was adopted as presented.

PROGRAM

One Hundred Fifty Fourth Annual Session

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM THEME: "SOMETHING FOR THEE"

Thursday, October 20, 1960

Evergreen Baptist Church

THEME: "THY WONDROUS LOVE DECLARE"

9:30 Song Service ..... Ed Edmunds, Director
Scripture Reading (Luke 4:14-21)
and Prayer ..... Tom Collins

9:45 Organization:
Roll Call of Churches
Report of the Program Committee
Report of the Committee on Committees
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors

Reading of the Constitution
10:15 Report of the Executive Committee ..... Clyde Watson
10:20 Report on Associational Missions ..... J. B. Jones
Report of the Associational Missionary ..... Henry Powell
10:35 Report of the Committee to Study Constitution .. Eugene Walter
Hymn
11:00 Report on Evangelism ..... Ellis Marks
11:05 Report on Christian Education ..... Tom Faircloth
Address (by member of the State Convention Committee on Advance program for the Baptist Colleges)
11:35 Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Leo Hawkins
Annual Sermon ..... Eugene Walter

Afternoon Session

THEME: "SOME WORK OF LOVE BEGUN"

1:30 Song Service
Scripture Reading (I Corinthians 13)
and Prayer ..... Bob Harris
1:40 Report of Associational Sunday School ..... W. A. Alexander
Report of Associational Training Union ..... Edgar Hinson
Report of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Horace Whitley
Report of Men's Brotherhood ..... P. P. Renfrow
2:10 Address on Brotherhood Work ..... J. D. Hobbs, Sr.
State Brotherhood Vice-President
2:40 Report of the Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Evander Arnette
Election of Officers
Report of the Associational Treasurer ..... C. G. Westmoreland
Adoption of 1960-61 Budget
General Business

Friday, October 21, 1960
Waccamaw Baptist Church

THEME: "SOME WANDERER SOUGHT AND WON"

9:30 Song Service
Scripture Reading (Romans 10:1-15)
and Prayer ..... Clarence Corbett
9:45 Report on Baptist Hospital ..... Leo Hawkins
Message ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
10:05 Report on Baptist Homes for the Aging ..... Z. W. Rotan
Message ..... Baptist Homes Representative
10:25 Report on Baptist Children's Home ..... O. S. Long
Message ..... Roger Williams
Pastor, Mills Home Baptist Church
Special Music ..... Wiley Rutledge
10:45 Report on State Missions ..... R. C. Foster
Report on Home Missions ..... D. M. Spell
Report on Foreign Missions ..... Jennis McLamb

11:00 Hymn
Missionary Message ..... Dr. E. L. Spivey
Director, Division of State Missions, Baptist State Convention

Afternoon Session

THEME: "SOME DEED OF KINDNESS DONE"

1:30 Song Service
Scripture Reading (Ephesians 4:17-32)
and Prayer ..... Maurice Gilliam
1:40 Report on the Minister's Retirement Program ..... Billy Hooks
1:45 Report on the Baptist Jubilee Advance ..... Mrs. Delmas Hooks
1:50 Report on Social Action ..... Wiley Rutledge
1:55 Report on Baptist Literature ..... C. E. Brisson
Message ..... Biblical Recorder Representative
2:20 Memorial Service ..... Miss Alice Lowe
2:30 Report of Committees
General Business
Adjourn

S. W. Jolly, Moderator — Clyde Watson, Clerk

Program Committee

Clyde Yates, Jr., Chairman — Mrs. Howard Creech
Frank Wooten — Forest Strole

5. Forest Strole brought the report on Committee on Committees, which was unanimously adopted.

6. R. C. Foster presented and welcomed the new pastors to the association. The new pastors are as follows: Clarence Corbett, R. M. Gilliam, D. M. Spell, Earnest Hendricks, Thomas Faircloth, Robert Harris, Thomas Collins, Boyd Williamson, Justice McKeel, Elbert Sykes, Dayton Fowler and Levone Herring. Those visiting were recognized and welcomed.

7. The Constitution of the association was read by the Moderator.

8. The following reports were adopted as read.
Report of the Executive Committee _____ Clyde Watson
Report of the Associational Missions _____ J. B. Jones
Report of Associational Missionary _____ Henry Powell

9. Eugene Walter, chairman of the committee to study the Constitution, presented the new proposed Constitution.

10. The congregation joined in the singing of hymn "We've a Story to Tell."

11. Ellis Marks brought the report on Evangelism and was adopted as read.

12. Tom Faircloth brought the report on Christian Education and was adopted as read. Dr. Leslie Campbell, president of

Campbell's College, brought a message on the Advance program for the Baptist Colleges.

12. The congregation joined in the singing of hymn "Our Best."

13. Leo Hawkins read scripture and led in prayer. Eugene Walter, pastor of Western Prong Baptist Church, brought the Annual Message using Baptist Freedoms and Responsibilities as his topic.

14. The morning session was closed with prayer led by Tom Collins.

Afternoon Session

15. After a very fine dinner served by the host church the Moderator called the Association to order. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "More Love to Thee." Mrs. Paul Spivey and Mrs. Edward McLelland rendered a duet which was very inspiring. The devotion was conducted by Robert Harris reading I Cor. 13th Chapter as the scripture.

16. Mr. Will Ivey was recognized from the floor, this being his thirty-second year attending the Columbus Baptist Association.

17. The following reports were adopted as read.

Sunday School _____ Bill Alexander
Training Union _____ Edgar Hinson
W. M. U. _____ Mrs. Horace Whitley
Brotherhood _____ P. P. Renfrow

18. An address on Brotherhood was given by J. D. Hobbs, Sr., State Brotherhood Vice-President.

19. Mrs. Evander Arnette brought the report of the Nominating Committee. This report was adopted as presented.

20. Charles Council nominated Billy Hooks as moderator, Eugene Walter nominated Robert Harris as Vice-Moderator. Both of these officers were elected by acclamation.

21. The Treasurer gave his report and also presented the proposed budget for the new year. These were adopted as presented.

The first day session was closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY

Waccamaw Baptist Church

October 21, 1960

22. The Moderator called the meeting to order and Ed Edmunds led in the singing of hymn "Faith is the Victory." Clarence Corbett gave words of welcome from the Waccamaw Church to the Association. After this he led the devotion using Scripture from Romans 10:1-15.

23. Leo Hawkins gave the report on Baptist Hospital. This report was adopted as read. Dr. W. K. McGee brought the message on the Baptist Hospital.

24. Z. W. Rotan gave the report on Baptist Homes for the Aging. This report was adopted as read. Maynard Mangurm, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, brought the message on the Home for the Aging.

25. O. S. Long gave the report on Baptist Children's Homes. This report was adopted as read. Roger Williams, Pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church, brought the Message on the Children's Homes.

26. The congregation joined in the singing of hymn, "Trusting Jesus."

27. The following reports were adopted as read.

State Missions _____ R. C. Foster
Home Missions _____ D. M. Spell
Foreign Missions _____ Jennis McLamb

28. The congregation joined in the singing of hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

29. Dr. E. L. Spivey brought a very inspiring message on Missions not only in our state but through out the Southern Baptist Convention. Joe Campbell led the closing prayer in the morning session.

Afternoon Session

30. After a very good lunch served by the Waccamaw Church, the congregation joined in the singing of hymn "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine." The devotion was led by Maurice Gilliam reading scripture Ephesians 4:17-32.

31. A special song was rendered by the Young People of the Hallsboro Church.

32. The following reports were adopted as read.

Ministers Retirement _____ Billy Hooks
Baptist Jubilee Advance _____ Mrs. Delmas Hooks
Social Action _____ Wiley Rutledge
Baptist Literature _____ C. E. Brisson

W. C. Bazemore brought the message on the Biblical Recorder.

33. The following reports were adopted as read.

Memorials _____ Tom Faircloth
Place and Preacher _____ Mrs. T. T. Todd
Public Affairs _____ Leo Hawkins
Resolutions _____ R. C. Foster

34. Eugene Walter made a motion that the proposed Constitution be adopted. This motion was seconded by Tom Faircloth. Eugene Walter then offered an amendment to this motion as follows: The Committee on Committees shall include the Chairman of the Missions Committee and the Treasurer on their nominations to serve on the Finance Committee. This amendment was seconded by Clyde Yates and carried. The vote was then taken on the original motion and carried unanimously.

35. A motion was made by Leo Hawkins, seconded by O. S. Long, that the Moderator appoint a committee to study and work with the Constitution this year.

36. Billy Hooks, the Moderator for 1960 and 1961 Associational Year, was presented the gavel and adjourned the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association.

IN MEMORIAM

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Ettie Sellers
BOARDMAN—Mr. T. R. Britt
BOLTON—Mrs. F. A. Williamson, Mr. Franklin Shepherd
BRUNSWICK—Rev. A. D. Harrelson, Mrs. Perry Dillard, Mst. Michael Blackman, Mrs. Nellie Duncan
CEDAR GROVE—Miss Elem Green, Mrs. M. L. Nobles, Mrs. Wilette Blackwell, Mrs. Hughie Nobles
CERRO GORDO—Mrs. Jim Griffen
CHADBOURN—Miss Lois Williamson, Mr. W. C. Horne, Mr. Wilbur Spivey
CHEERFUL HOPE—Mrs. Ellen Malpass, Mrs. A. M. Malpass
CHERRY GROVE—Mr. Herman Strickland, Mrs. Maggie Worley, Mrs. Rebecca Edwards, Mr. Willie Bufkin, Mrs. Nellie Strickland, Mr. Hicks Strickland, Mr. M. W. Strickland, Mr. Willie Strickland, Mr. S. C. Strickland, Mr. O. V. Richardson, Mrs. Fronis Strickland
CHINA GROVE—Mr. Jim Nobles, Mrs. George Fowler
CLARENDON—Mrs. Senia Williams
CORINTH—Miss Fannie Bullard
DELCO FIRST—Mr. Clarence Brown, Mr. W. H. Lewis
EVERGREEN—Mrs. H. P. Rich
FAIR BLUFF—Mr. Henry Sellers, Mrs. J. J. Connor, Mrs. M. R. Townsend, Mrs. Herman Anderson, Mrs. Hazel Ruth Morris Platt
FOREST LAWN—Mr. P. O. Cox
HALLSBORO—Mr. Steadman Byrd, Mr. Malcolm Stephens, Mrs. Ada Lou Campbell, Mrs. Ola Pierce
HINSON'S CROSS ROADS—Mrs. C. M. Hammonds, Mr. Robert Hammonds
LENNON CROSS ROADS—Mr. Albert Hickman, Mr. Fred Pittman
LIVINGSTON—Mr. G. C. Carroll
MACEDONIA—Mr. John Paterson, Mr. E. B. Ellis
NEW HOPE—Miss Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Annie Lee Coleman Todd, Mr. C. C. Floyd, Mr. L. Russ Hinson, Mr. L. M. McLam, Mr. L. C. Sellers (Deacon)
OAK DALE—Mrs. A. C. Horne, Mrs. Francis Barnhill, Mrs. Alice Tyner, Mrs. Annie Callihan, Mrs. Nettie Wyatt
PORTER SWAMP—Mr. Lottie Willoughby (Deacon), Mrs. Eva Hammond
PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Amanda Cox, Mrs. Mary B. Fipps
PLEASANT PLAINS—Mr. W. P. Millican, Mrs. Dord Millican

RIEGELWOOD—Mr. M. E. Judah
SMYRNA—Mrs. Lonnie Butler, Mr. Ervin Bowen
SWEET HOME—Mrs. B. T. Faircloth, Mrs. Earl Hinson
TABOR CITY—Mrs. R. M. Garrell LeCoy, Mrs. J. J. Canady, Mr. Ben Hux, Mrs. C. C. Soles, Mrs. W. F. Strickland
UNION VALLEY—Mrs. Druzilla Butler, Mr. J. G. Smith, Sr.
WACCAMAW—Mr. A. A. Hilburn
WESTERN PRONG—Mr. W. H. Collier, Mrs. Etta Hood, Mrs. Straudi White, Mrs. Mary E. Prease
WHITE MARSH—Mr. D. C. High (Deacon), Mr. Paul Hayes
WHITEVILLE FIRST—Mr. Paul Williamson, Mr. H. W. Driggers, Mr. David Baldwin, Mrs. Mary B. English, Mrs. Martha Lee Gappins
TRINITY—Mr. George Best, Jr.
WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS—Mr. Fred Bullock, Mrs. Mattie Williamson

CHURCH GROUPS

GROUP I—Cedar Grove, Cerro Gordo, China Grove, Cherry Grove, Clarendon, Fair Bluff, Gapway, Hinson's Cross Roads, Tabor City, Forest Lawn.

GROUP II—Broadman, Corinth, Evergreen, Lennon's Cross Roads, Macedonia, Oakdale, Piney Forest, Porter Swamp, Williamson's Cross Roads.

GROUP III—Antioch, Brunswick, Iron Hill, Mount Zion, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Sweet Home.

GROUP IV—Calvary, Chadbourn, New Hope, Smyrna, Union Valley, Western Prong, Whiteville, Trinity.

GROUP V—Bolton, Cape Fear, Cheerful Hope, Delco, Hallsboro, Livingston's Chapel, Riegelwood, Union Chapel, Waccamaw, White Marsh.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ministers Who Are Not Pastors

(Ordained Ministers)

Name	*Address*	*Church*
George Williams,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
Fred Barefield,	Rt. 1, Chadbourn	China Grove
Aubrey Green,	Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	China Grove
Harry Nobles,	Chadbourn	China Grove
W. F. Harrelson,	Clarendon	Clarendon
Jack Moore,	Delco	Livingston
Vernon Williamson,	Rt. 2, Chadbourn	Macedonia
Troy Thompson,	Whiteville	New Hope
Fred L. Gore,	Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
R. L. Cumbee,	Rt. 4, Whiteville	Whiteville First
Dan Britt,	Whiteville	Whiteville First

(Licensed Ministers)

H. S. Blackwell,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
George Rutherford,	Chadbourn	China Grove
John Hyatt, Sr.,	Whiteville	New Hope
Brock Coleman,	Evergreen	Oakdale
John V. Strole,	Rt. 1, Chadbourn	Piney Forest
W. M. Jordan,	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw
S. C. Davis,	Whiteville	Trinity
Vander Simmons,	Bolton	Union Chapel

Educational Directors

Name	*Address*	*Church*
W. A. Alexander,	Whiteville	Whiteville First

Organists or Pianists

Name	*Address*	*Church*
Linda Ray,	Rt. 3, Whiteville	Antioch
Mrs. Gladys Fields,	Rt. 1, Evergreen	Boardman
Mrs. R. O. Jones,	Bolton	Bolton
Mrs. H. D. Hill,	Brunswick	Brunswick
Mrs. Letha Williams,	Rt. 3, Whiteville	Calvary
Miss Nancy Peterson,	Acme	Cape Fear
Mrs. Charles Thompson,	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
Mrs. J. P. Hammond,	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Mrs. Glenn Strole,	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Mrs. Tate Norris,	Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Myrtle Nobles,	Rt. 1, Chadbourn	China Grove
Mrs. Letha Edge,	Clarendon	Clarendon
Miss Jean Rabon,	Rt., Chadbourn	Corinth
Mrs. Cleon Fowler,	Delco	Delco, First
Miss Helen Holloman,	Evergreen	Evergreen
Mrs. B. A. Powell,	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Betty Stanley,	Rt. 1, Tabor City	Forest Lawn
Mrs. Dock Herring,	Rt. 2, Tabor City	Gapway
Miss Dorothy Pierce,	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Miss Linda Mears,	Fair Bluff	Hinson's X Rds.
Mrs. J. W. Brown,	Rt. 1, Evergreen	Lennon's X Rds.
Mrs. Durwood Edwards,	Bolton	Livingston's
Mrs. Ellen Williamson,	Evergreen	Macedonia
Miss Carol Dyson,	Rt. 2, Whiteville	Mt. Zion
Mrs. Fred Powell,	Rt. 3, Whiteville	New Hope
Mrs. Nell Bullard,	Clarkton	Oakdale
Mrs. Evander Arnette,	Rt. 2, Chadbourn	Piney Forest
Mildred Edwards,	Fair Bluff	Porter Swamp
Myrtle Bass,	Chadbourn	Pleasant Hill
Miss Barbara Hill,	Rt. 4, Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
Mrs. R. C. Sherrill,	Acme	Riegelwood
Mrs. Ned Lewis,	Chadbourn	Smyrna
Mrs. C. L. Beck,	Clarendon	Sweet Home
Mrs. Nell Fowler,	Tabor City	Tabor City
Rudene Bowen,	Rt. 2, Whiteville	Union Valley
Agnes Canady,	Wananish	Union Chapel
Mrs. Charles Council,	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw
Mrs. Vivian White,	Rt. 1, Whiteville	Western Prong
Joyce Sellers,	Rt. 2, Whiteville	White Marsh

Miss Annie Elkins, Whiteville _____ Whiteville First
Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Whiteville _____ Trinity
Mrs. Peggy Britt, Rt., Whiteville _____ West Whiteville

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Mrs. E. L. Garrell, Whiteville _____ Whiteville First

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C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City _____ Tabor City
Eugene Walter, Rt. 1, Whiteville _____ Western Prong
Philip Whitley, Whiteville _____ Whiteville First

Chairman of Deacons

Name *Address* *Church*
O. D. Ray, Rt. 3, Whiteville _____ Antioch
Paul Willioughby, Rt. 1, Evergreen _____ Boardman
J. P. Godwin, Bolton _____ Bolton
Harold G. Duncan, Whiteville _____ Brunswick
E. F. Cox, Rt. 3, Whiteville _____ Calvary
Berry D. Thompson, Cerro Gordo _____ Cedar Grove
C. W. Green, Jr., Cerro Gordo _____ Cerro Gordo
H. C. Causey, R.F.D., Chadbourn _____ Chadbourn
A. E. Lancaster, Rt. 2, Tabor City _____ Cherry Grove
Tabo Nobles, Rt., Chadbourn _____ China Grove
W. T. Harrelson, Tabor City _____ Clarendon
G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn _____ Corinth
L. C. Rich, Sr., Delco _____ Delco First
J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff _____ Fair Bluff
H. E. Stanley, Clarendon _____ Forest Lawn
G. L. Hill, Fair Bluff _____ Gapway
D. N. Council, Hallsboro _____ Hallsboro
E. M. Barns, Cerro Gordo _____ Hinson's X Rds.
J. E. Rockwell, Rt. 1, Tabor City _____ Iron Hill
J. C. Evans, Rt. 1, Evergreen _____ Lennon's X Rds.
A. H. Lennon, Bolton _____ Livingston
Fred Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville _____ Mt. Zion
W. C. Hardie, Rt. 3, Whiteville _____ New Hope
Evander Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn _____ Piney Forest

W. B. Bufkin, R.F.D., Whiteville ---------- Pleasant Hill
W. E. Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville ---------- Pleasant Plains
J. P. Formy Duval, Acme ---------- Riegelwood
Claude Hooks, Chadbourn ---------- Smyrna
D. F. Hinson, Clarendon ---------- Sweet Home
O. C. Leggett, Tabor City ---------- Tabor City
W. C. Sealey, Sr., Bolton ---------- Union Chapel
Jimmie Mayes, Whiteville ---------- Union Valley
R. J. Pate, Lake Waccamaw ---------- Waccamaw
G. P. Lane, Rt. 1, Whiteville ---------- Western Prong
Howard Creech, Rt. 2, Whiteville ---------- White Marsh
James C. Masten, Whiteville ---------- Whiteville First
Clyde A. Watson, Whiteville ---------- Trinity
Elmer Thompson, Rt. 1, Whiteville ---------- West Whiteville
H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo ---------- Williamson's X Rds.

REPORTS

Report of the Executive Committee

Clyde A. Watson

The Executive Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association held four meetings during the year.

At the first meeting, November 16, 1959, the third Tuesday night in the middle month of the quarter was set for the Executive Committee meeting. C. G. Westmoreland brought to the attention of the Committee the need for new equipment for the Missionary's office. The Missionary was instructed to secure prices on the needed equipment.

At the second meeting, February 16, 1960, the following were elected to fill offices in the Association:

Billy Hooks ---------- Vice-Moderator
Clyde Yates ---------- Youth Camp Director
Ellis Marks ---------- Associate Youth Camp Director
Thomas C. Faircloth ---------- Vacation Bible School Supt.

A motion was made by P. C. Gantt, seconded by W. B. Buffkin and carried that those giving reports limit the report to 500 words and if any reports were over that number of words the clerk is instructed to limit to said number.

At the third meeting, May 10, 1960, Judson Rotan was elected as Youth Camp Director to replace Clyde Yates who was unable to serve. The Executive Committee nominated the following to serve on Committee on Committees: Forest Strole, B. H. Small and Charles Council. The Committee appointed the following committee, P. C. Gantt, Billy Hooks, Ed Edmunds, P. P. Renfrow and Ray Wyche to raise funds to purchase office equipment for the Missionary's office. This equipment to be bought with $200.00 down, the balance to be financed for six

months with the option to finance for another six months if needed. The total amount to be about $800.00.

At the final meeting, August 16, 1960, a letter from Dr. E. L. Spivey was read, stating, $1500.00 had been granted to West Whiteville. The proposed budget was presented for 1960-61 and was unanimously approved.

Report of the Missions Committee

J. B. Jones

Your missions committee is happy to report to you another very busy year; and, we hope, a good one. The entire committee has met regularly almost every month with the Missionary to counsel with him and direct his work. In addition, many individual conferences have been had with the Chairman and members of the committee throughout the year.

We are deeply grateful to the churches for your financial support of the program during the year. We would take this opportunity to thank you publicly for it. It was necessary to write to the churches several times during the year when the treasury reached a critically low point. But each time you responded generously and promptly and we were able to meet our obligations regularly each month.

Concerning the matter of finances, as chairman of the Associational Finance Committee, let me say that there are two definite needs as far as the work is concerned. One, for every church to join with us in the support of our Associational work. We are enxious for every member of every church to be able to say "our" Missionary, "our" Associational Missionary work; rather than "The" missionary, or "the" Associational Missions work.

Secondly, we need to develop a definite pattern of regular support for the Associational work, so that there will be stability financially. The ideal is to send your contribution regularly *each month*. $9 per month is easier to send than $100 per year. At the end of the year it amounts to the same. Second best, if a church cannot contribute monthly, is quarterly *in advance*.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you this year as your Missions Committee. We look forward with anticipation to a progressive, growing Associational ministry to our churches in the days ahead. We urge every church to use our Associational Missionary. Work him. He is available to every church on a fair, impartial, first-come-first-served basis. Your entire committee stands ready to serve you at all times in every way possible.

Associational Missionary's Report

Henry Powell

It is with a sense of the deepest gratitude to God and to you, Columbus Baptists, that I appear before you this second time to report on my activities as your Associational Missionary. Last year at this time I had been your Missionary for only a few short months; so, this

is my first time to report to you for a full year of work in the Association.

First, a word concerning these past 20 months. It had been my hope to visit all 45 churches by February 15, when I had been here for a full year. I missed it by 3 or 4 churches. However, by May 15, or at the end of my first 15 months, I had visited every church at least one time.

A second goal was to get back around to every church at least a second time by the time of the annual session today. There are now only 2 churches that I have not been to at least twice.

By next February 15, when I have been here 2 years, I hope to have visited every church at least 3 or more times. I have already been to 37 of the churches at least 3 or more times.

During the past year, I visited 44 of the 45 churches at the time of a regular public service (I do not include in this tabulation Committee Meetings, conferences, visit with pastor, etc.; only regular Sunday or other congregational services). I preached 50 times in 26 churches. During the year, I took part in 18 full weeks of Study courses, Vacation Bible Schools, or similar full-week activities; taught 7 Mission Study classes; 2 weeks of Morning Devotions on the local radio station. Served one week as Hospital Chaplain at the County Hospital. Other services include: Taught Sunday School, ordination services for deacons and ministers, Mid-week prayer services. In all I participated in some 300 or more services during the year. I did it in the name of Christ, for the glory of God, as your servant here in the Columbus Association.

One of the important events of the year was the purchase of office equipment by the Executive Committee. 3 basic pieces of equipment were purchased: electric AB Dick Mimeograph, electric folding machine, and a semi-automatic addressing machine. These 3 essential pieces of equipment will serve you efficiently for many years to come. They are already contributing immeasurably to a more efficient Associational office. Future needs include: typewriter (the typewriter in the office is borrowed) and visual aids equipment. We desperately need at least one or more slide-filmstrip projectors for the use of our churches so that more of them can take advantage of the valuable materials in this field of Christian education.

Again, let me say, "Thank you," for the privilege of service you have given me these last 20 months I look forward to this coming Associational year for even greater opportunities of service.

Report on Evangelism

Ellis L. Marks

There never was a time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was not urgent, but many Christians have been slow to sense it. If circumstances can shock us out of complacency, then every Christian should be alerted today to the urgency of evangelism in this Atomic Age.

Southern Baptists have been blessed by God as few people have

been blessed in all Christian history. However, along with these blessings there are inescapable responsibilities. We are Christians and we must share with those who are not Christians. We are the children of light and we must share with those who sit in darkness. In his message before the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, Billy Graham said, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this be true, and no doubt it is, and if Southern Baptists are the leading Evangelical denomination in America, we must match this hour with total dedication to evangelism.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we strive to reach the "Evangelism Standard of Excellence" for our Association annually.
2. That our Association have an evangelistic clinic two to six months before the Baptist Jubilee Revival.
3. That our Association participate in the Baptist Jubilee Revival, and that we set annual Baptist Jubilee Revival dates through 1964.
4. That our Association shall recognize the Associational officers to serve as the Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.
5. That every church utilize the church council in promoting a perennial program of evangelism within the local church.
6. That every church co-operate with the Baptist Jubilee Revival, and that consideration be given to having at least one other revival during 1961, with emphasis in both revivals being placed upon every member doing personal soul-winning.
7. That each church follow the *Revival Plan Book*, thus pray, plan and work to reach the maximum number of lost souls during the Baptist Jubilee Revival and to experience a new depth of spiritual life.
8. That every church co-operate fully with the Training Union in promoting the spiritual growth program, so as to help anchor and mature every member coming into the fellowship of the church.

Christian Education Report

Thomas C. Faircloth

Education begins in the home. Every child begins the learning process with his parents. How thankful we can be when these parents are Christians.

Our churches also teach the child. This is as it should be. The church of the New Testament began as a school. Jesus was the Teacher. In the Gospels we readily see that He gathered about him a group of "disciples" or "learners." He taught them that they might teach others. He commissioned them to go and make disciples of all the nations.

Every element in the purpose of Jesus required teaching and learning. It is still true in the twentieth century. Wherever education has been vigorous and victorious, Christianity has been vigorous and victorious. Wherever education has been unsound and weak, Christianity has been decadent and defeated.

Baptist people decided years ago to support a program of education much wider in scope than that of the home and the church. Their churches affiliated with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions by sending messengers to both. These messengers voted to support seminaries and colleges because they felt it to be in the plan of God.

The leaders of our denomination are grateful to Baptists like you and me and the many, many who have gone on before us because we have supported one of the finest programs of Christian education in the world. Baptists want to continue this program of education. This is revealed by the fact of churches supporting the Cooperative Program and the special offering for Christian education in June of each year. Moreover, this is revealed by the fact that many Baptists make individual gifts to the colleges and seminaries beyond the tithe which they give through the treasury of their churches.

The one giving this report to you shall always be grateful to God because Baptists have believed in Christian education. In the year 1945-1946, he made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and Lord at Wake Forest College. In the year 1949-1950, he walked into the registrar's office at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary needing food, shelter and clothing. Baptists came to his rescue and provided the money for these basic needs.

In the world in which we live pagan educators are fighting for the minds of your children and mine. Without Christian education and more of it the future can be very dark. Too many Baptists are sleeping and failing to look with vision in their support of Christian education.

Suppose Baptists had no colleges or seminaries? Our foreign missionaries, as well as home missionaries and the leaders of our churches and denomination, would have to get their education somewhere else. And good Baptists would never stand for that.

It is believed that by 1970 we shall have in North Carolina 30,000 boys and girls graduating from high school each year; and that we may expect a much larger percentage to go to college. It seems conservative to predict that at least 35,000 Baptist boys and girls will be in college within ten years.

The question confronting us is where shall we provide for their training? Shall we let the state increase taxes to care for them? Shall we send them to other denominational schools? What shall we do?

The following is suggested:

1. Let every Baptist church give through the Cooperative Program.

2. Let every Baptist church give a special offering as long as there is not enough given through the Cooperative Program.

3. Let each Baptist give an individual gift beyond the tithe which he gives through the treasury of his church.

4. Let every Baptist leader, particularly the pastor, stand on his feet, stick out his chest for the Lord without any fear, and trust

in the Lord and plead with Baptist people to give to the Cooperative Program and support Christian education.

5. God has blessed us with much, and much is being required of us.

Sunday School Report

William A. Alexander

The theme for the Sunday School program for 1959-60 was "Teaching them . . . all things." This was in line with the 1960 Baptist Jubilee Advance theme of "Teaching and Training." We recognize the fact that we need to give greater emphasis to the quality of our teaching and training. Nothing short of our best is good enough. Therefore, in the Associational Sunday School program during the first six months of 1960, January through June, special emphasis was placed upon some phase of teaching improvement each month. Good results were obtained with much interest shown in the programs.

We are grateful for a fine group of dedicated workers who have helped so faithfully in carrying out the Associational Sunday School programs. Eleven Associational Sunday School meetings were held, and one regional Sunday School Convention. During the year all but 7 of the churches of our Association were represented at one or more of the Associational Sunday School meetings. "Action Night" was the climax of the year's work, with Dr. Douglas Branch, General Secretary-Treasurer, as guest speaker, and with 28 churches represented, and 29 pastors and general superintendents present.

Although statistics show generally that enrollment in the Sunday Schools declined from last year, yet 15 churches showed a substantial increase in Sunday School enrollment. And in spite of the decline in enrollment, the average attendance increased from 5,790 last year to approximately 5,873 this year. Vacation Bible Schools were held in 31 churches with a total enrollment of about 3,392. There were reported 2 Standard schools, 5 Grade A or AA schools, 5 ten-day schools, and 20 professions of faith.

The total number of training awards this year are unknown as the report did not come in from the State office. Indications are that all the churches are low in the number of training awards earned. The quality of teaching done in the Sunday School depends to a large extent upon the training of the leadership. We ought to put more emphasis upon this need in our churches.

The following Associational goals were set for the coming year:

1.	Net increase in Sunday School enrollment	5%
2.	Increase in Sunday School attendance	10%
3.	New classes organized—45. New departments	20
4.	Number of Vacation Bible Schools	45
5.	Number of training awards in Category 17	500
6.	Churches earning awards in Category 17	25
7.	Churches reporting study courses	45
8.	Total number of training awards	2000

9.	Number of Standard Sunday Schools	3
10.	Churches observing "Operation Home Folks"	10
11.	Churches observing "January Bible Study"	35
12.	Churches observing Preparation Week	20
13.	Churches participating in Action Night	45
14.	Attendance at Action Night, Sept. 12, 1961	500

For the first time the Associational Sunday School organization is complete. With a full slate of dedicated workers, the year 1960-61 should be the best year yet for the advancement of our Sunday School program.

Great days are upon our churches—days of opportunity, of responsibility, of privilege. The Sunday School, by virtue of its organization, program, and purpose, provides the church with its greatest opportunity to reach the masses. As someone has so aptly stated, "Build a great Sunday School and the devil and all his cohorts cannot keep you from having a good church." It is up to the individual churches to build a great Sunday School. Who knows but that the Sunday School came into being for just "such a time as this!"

Training Union Report for 1959-1960

Edgar Hinson

Today I would like for us to turn back the calendar in Training Union work to 1895. In Atlanta, Georgia, a small group of Southern Baptist Leaders met and organized the B. Y. P. U. Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. These leaders were convinced that an organization was needed to train people in church membership. They also saw a need for literature. We, as Associational workers believe as did they, that people today still need to be trained in church membership. There are 40 of the 45 churches in Columbus Association who have Training Unions. Our goal should be *A Training Union in every church with every church member being trained.* The Associational officers are ready and willing to assist you in any way possible. Some churches have volunteered to put on programs to stimulate interest if you want them.

There have been 4 Associational meetings during the year. In December "M" Night was held in Tabor City with over 300 present. In March our Associational tournaments were scheduled at Corinth. That was heartbreaking with none of our youth participating in any tournaments. A very inspiring meeting was held in July at White Marsh with the "Youth" of our Association presenting the program. Our September meeting was held in Chadbourn with filmstrips on "Better Programs."

"M" Night this year will be December 5, in the Hallsboro Church.

E. L. White, Jr., New Hope Director, and I attended the Southern Baptist Training Union Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, in December. This was a very inspiring and beneficial meeting. Special recognition was given to Dr. and Mrs. Lambdin. Shortly afterwards he passed on, but that tribute will linger long in our minds.

To each one, I want to thank you for your support and encour-

agement during the past year; and solicit your prayers for our work during the coming year.

Woman's Missionary Report 1960

Mrs. H. B. Whitley

Christ said, "Go Ye into all the world" with your work of love and as you go, "Make Disciples."

Christian missions has been the business of WMU since 1888. Never in our history has there been a greater need for sincere, consecrated devotion to our task. A quick look at the world today indicates the urgency of our mission. Today's world is a small world made so by radio, T. V., and air travel. It is a turbulent world. Since World War II one third of the human race has achieved independence from colonialism. These nations are determined to attain material prosperity and political status in one generation. They will pattern their lives after one of two great forces—Christianity or Communism. Unless the tide is turned the freeing of non-Europeans can mean world communism and added disorder. This fact makes for a tense and fearful world. Sobering to the point of being frightening is the fact that percentage wise the world is becoming more non-Christian each year. Our world is a lost world!

The plan of work of WMU is designed to enable us to win this world for Christ. First there must be an increased world awareness. This awareness is developed through month by month missionary programs; continuous reading of missionary periodicals and the reading and study of mission books. Let me emphasize here the importance of placing *Royal Service, The Window* and *Tell* in the hands of every WMU member. These missionary magazines serve as a "telescope" through which we see far away fields of service; a "microscope" that shows what one may do near by to win lost neighbors; a "stethoscope" that discloses the heart hunger of those 'who bow down to wood and stone'; an "X-ray" that reveals the cause of unrest among those to whom the gospel has never been presented and among those to whom it has been mis-represented. The church which provides literature for her WMU as she does for her other organizations will find that such expenditure will pay off many times in prayer, service and gifts.

The WMU prayer plans are designed to deepen the prayer life of her members by encouraging individual prayer and family worship and by bringing members together for mighty efforts in united prayer. Prayer is above, below and back of all our planning for we know that only by communion and fellowship with God can we come to know and do his work.

Through community missions a woman is able to make missions a practicing part of her life. She is able to translate into Christian action impressions received from learning and praying about missions.

When we know we pray; when we pray we serve; when we serve we give—sharing our possessions to further the cause of Christ around the world.

We have the organization—the frame work for building a mighty power house for God. But do we have the proper spiritual motivation? In this period when the number of ministerial students and the number of mission volunteers are decreasing annually we need to re-examine our purpose. We have "begun a work of love" in Columbus Association. If we are to continue we must turn to God, not so much "to find out what he would have us do as what he would do with us."

"Go Ye" and as you go "Make Disciples."

Brotherhood Report

P. P. Renfrow

The Associational Brotherhood functioned for the first time with a full slate of officers. Under the leadership of these officers an Association wide two night clinic was held. The object of the clinic was to train and inspire the Church Brotherhood Officers for their local responsibility. The clinic was well attended and the objective was attained. I take this opportunity to thank the Associational Officers for a most efficient job of making the Clinic a success. I also thank the Church Brotherhood Officers for their efforts in attendance and for applying the knowledge gained in their Church Brotherhood.

An Associational wide Brotherhoods Meeting was held at Smyrna, the object of the program was to introduce and inspire the churches of the Association to make and use the manpower survey. This meeting was not well attended.

The Area Three Brotherhood Convention met with the Temple Baptist Church of Wilmington. This meeting was well attended by the Brotherhood of Columbus Association. The Area Three Convention will meet next year at the First Baptist Church of Whiteville.

The R. A. work is advancing but we need more R. A. Chapters and more adult enthusiasm and leadership. The RA's will have a conclave at Hallsboro Church early in November. There are over thirty churches in our Association that do not have a RA Chapter. This is not good. The men are neglecting their obligations and the boys are missing the training opportunities.

There are over twenty churches in the Association without Brotherhood. A Brotherhood and a RA Chapter is not a must, but they help to motivate God's will and God's commands.

Associational Treasurer's Report
For Associational Year—October 1, 1959 to October 1, 1960

C. G. Westmoreland

Amt. on hand at beginning of yr. (Oct. 1, 1959)		$ 750.84
Received This Year: From Churches	$6,251.76	
State Convention	806.00	

From Missionary Supply	127.00	
Simultaneous Revivals	27.00	
For Minutes	400.85	
Office Equipment	508.75	
Total	$8,121.36	$8,121.36
Total Rec. and On Hand		$8,872.20
Paid Out: Missionary, Salary	$4,200.00	
Missionary Travel	1,200.00	
House-Office Rent	900.00	
Minister's Retirement Fund	200.04	
Telephone	196.91	
Office Supplies	286.07	
Postage	148.35	
Simultaneous Revivals	6.43	
Minutes	443.00	
Office Equipment	807.17	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
SS, TU, Brotherhood	115.00	
	$8,602.97	$8,602.97
Balance on Hand October 1, 1960		$ 269.23

FROM THE CHURCHES

Antioch	$ 8.00	Oak Dale	72.00
Brunswick	45.00	Piney Forest	75.00
Calvary	60.00	Pleasant Hill	100.00
Chadbourn	325.00	Pleasant Plain	25.00
Cerro Gordo	100.00	Reigelwood	75.00
Cherry Grove	250.00	Smyrna	200.00
Clarendon	29.84	Sweet Home	70.00
Corinth	15.00	Tabor City	500.00
Evergreen	50.00	Union Valley	25.00
Fair Bluff	500.00	Western Prong	400.00
Forest Lawn	49.81	White Marsh	75.00
Hallsboro	315.00	Whiteville, First	916.00
Hinson's Cross Road	50.00	Williamson's Cross Rd.	125.00
Iron Hill	100.00	West Whiteville	55.00
Lennon's Cross Road	60.00	Trinity	600.00
Macedonia	20.00		
Mount Zion	100.00		
New Hope	$ 860.48	Total	$6,251.76

SPECIAL FOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Antioch	$ 5.50	Macedonia	5.00
Chadbourn	55.74	Mount Zion	15.40
Cherry Grove	40.00	New Hope	50.00
Fair Bluff	22.00	Oak Dale	7.27
Forest Lawn	11.00	White Marsh	5.63
Riegelwood	7.90	Whiteville, First	100.00
Sweet Home	5.00	Williamson's Cross Rd.	5.00
Trinity	31.50	Smyrna	25.00
Waccamaw	7.00	Sale of old	
West Whiteville	10.00	Mimeo Machine	50.00
Hallsboro	24.69		
Hinson's Cross Road	9.12		
Iron Hill	$ 16.00	Total	$ 508.75

Suggested 1960-61 Budget

1.	Operating Expenses:		
	House-Office Rent	$ 900.00	
	Convention Expense	100.00	
	Minister's Retirement Fund	200.00	
	Office Supplies (& postage)	500.00	
	Telephone	200.00	
	Missionary, Travel	1,200.00	
	Missionary, Salary	4,500.00	
	Total Operating Expense	$7,600.00	$7,600.00
2.	Associational Organizations:		
	Training Union	$ 100.00	
	Brotherhood and RA	100.00	
	Woman's Missionary Union	75.00	
	Sunday School	100.00	
	Total Organizations	$ 375.00	$ 375.00
3.	Minutes:		
	Printing of Minutes	$ 350.00	
	Associational Clerk	100.00	
	Total Minutes	$ 450.00	$ 450.00
4.	Special Items:		
	Youth Camp Expense	$ 400.00	
	Speakers for Annual Session	100.00	
	Contingency Fund	100.00	
	Total Special Items	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET		$9,025.00

Baptist Hospital

Leo Hawkins

North Carolina Baptist Hospital, founded in 1923 as a missionary enterprise of the Baptists of the state, is a 450-bed institution dedicated to expert medical treatment and hospital care of the sick.

It is mainly a referral hospital for the patient whose condition requires professional skills and exceptional equipment beyond that available in his home community. Patients who must have financial assistance are admitted to treatment in the out-patient clinics or to bed care through the Out-Patient Department, others through the Private Diagnostic Clinic.

There were 74,643 visits to the out-patient clinics in 1959 and 68,891 to the Private Diagnostic Clinic. The Hospital had 17,335 bed patients during the year. They received 132,993 days of care. Forty per cent of the total amount of work done was for patients who had to have financial help.

In addition to its program of healing the sick, the Hospital has eight schools in which it trains students for careers in the paramedical professions, serves as a teaching hospital for third and fourth-year students of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and conducts training for interns and residents. Nearly 700 students are enrolled in the educational program. One of its schools, the School of Pastoral Care, offers courses for ministers and theological students who wish to learn the techniques of effective work with the sick.

The Hospital is an important research center with valuable studies underway on the causes and cures of human illnesses.

Religion is the heart of Baptist Hospital's work. Its chaplains make at least one call on every patient, and there is always a chaplain on duty. Daily worship services are held in Davis Memorial Chapel for patients, their relatives and friends, and members of the staff.

Report on North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging

Z. W. Rotan

There is a growing concern throughout our nation about our older people. This creates new problems and responsibilities to be given our most prayerful and intelligent concern.

North Carolina Baptists are seeking to do something about this growing responsibility. We are in the tenth year of operating our Homes for the Aging. The New Infirmary Annex, built at a cost of $193,000.00, with 28 new rooms, probably in use by now. We hope we can start the new Hamilton Home by late summer or early fall this year. This will give us facilities for 30 additional residents.

We now have sixty applicants on the waiting list, with new inquiries coming in most every day. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three homes. Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. If we had the space we could possibly have 500 residents within two years.

We must depend on the churches in the bounds of our North Carolina Baptist Convention to support these homes. We would urge Columbus Baptists to feel keenly their portion of privilege and responsibility of these homes. We must give our prayers and good-will as well as our money.

During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, our homes have received $82,521.20 from the churches. $76,352.70 of this amount came through the Special Day Offering in February. Columbus Baptists gave $3,389.00 of this amount last year.

On July 1, 1960, James M. Hayes, Sr., gave up the duties of general superintendent, and William W. Poole became the new superintendent. Brother Hayes has done a wonderful work in the nine years that he served North Carolina Baptists in this capacity. Let us pledge ourselves to our new superintendent, and most of all, to God in the support of this work with renewed effort and gratitude.

Report of Baptist Children's Homes

O. S. Long

Over a period of 75 years, 1885-1960, North Carolina Baptists have cared for more than 8,0000 homeless and dependent children through our child-care facilities now known as The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated. Presently we are caring for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. Midsummer figures showed that there were then 500 children in the three homes: Mills Home, Thomasville, 311, Kennedy Home, Kinston, 165 and Odum Home, Pembroke, 24. Also Foster Homes were caring for 160 children and 40 others were receiving Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Since our child-care program does not minister to the mentally retarded or physically handicapped, which are refered to proper institutions, it is necessary to know the physical, emotional and mental condition of each applicant in order to offer the best service. Therefore, a case worker is assigned to each application and visits the family, the pastor, doctor, Department of Public Welfare and collaterals necessary to write a case history for study. Physical and psychological examinations are given through local County Health Departments and family doctors to assist with the necessary information. After proper case study, and should the child be accepted, it is then determined the best type of service suited for the child.

Due to limited facilities and recognizing that the needs of children differ the Baptist Children's Homes has been developing a foster home program. Some children can profit by the group experience; others need more individual care. Therefore, the foster home program provides home care for the children. The homes used must be licensed by the State Department of Public Welfare, and the Baptist Children's Homes assumes the supervision and financial responsibility for children in the homes. The experience of a warm personal relationship is important to normal child development. These homes are

located throughout the entire state. The foster home may provide the needed experience of a personal relationship for:

1. The child of pre-school age
2. The child who has no family ties
3. The child who needs more individual care.

Any married couple interested in having their home used in this way can secure a foster home application by writing to Dr. W. R. Wagoner, General Superintendent, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., Thomasville, N. C.

Since the Children's Homes, beginning with 1955, were guaranteed $400,000.00 annually from the Cooperative Program, the funds direct from the churches have decreased from $332,007.50 in 1955 to $195,444.69 in 1959. This decrease has necessitated the Cooperative Program's increased support from $67,992.50 in 1955 to $219,599.31 in 1959. Since 1958 $15,000.00 of this increase was due to the operation of the Odum home since its reception by North Carolina Baptists. Now that the Committee of 25 has recommended that the foster home program be increased to bring the number of children to be cared for to be equal to the number cared for in the three homes there will be an annual increase in the operating expenses too. The total operating budget approved by the Board of Trustees for this year totals $875,043.41. In order to insure adequate financial support of our program of child care, our Children's Homes need a Thanksgiving offering in the amount of $400,000.00 this Thanksgiving. Therefore we are challenged to make a Thanksgiving offering above that of last year by $76,527.57. Columbus County Baptists need to remember God's abundant blessings upon them when making their Thanksgiving offering this fall.

Report on State Missions

Robert C. Foster

When we refer to State Missions we mean missions in North Carolina. The word missions means the sending of the Gospel of Christ to, by, and through individuals. Our State Mission program is basic in the operation of all other missions at home and abroad. State Missions is the "grass roots" of the Cooperative Program of Baptists.

We have twenty four different ministries in our program of State Missions, including: seven colleges, Child Care, Hospital, Home for Aging, Retirement Plans, *Biblical Recorder*, Teaching and Training, W. M. U. and Brotherhood, Camps and Assemblies, Associational Missions, Missionary Pastors, Deaf People's program, Evangelism, Stewardship, Church Development, Church Architecture, Church Music, Student Work, Audio Visual Aids, Interracial Cooperation, Pastors' Schools, and General Administration.

Our gifts to missions for 1960 were divided 66 2/3% for work in North Carolina and 33 1/3% for southwide objects. The Budget for North Carolina for 1960 is $4,100,000.00, and if we meet the budget,

North Carolina will receive $2,733,333.00. The proposed Budget for 1961 is $4,400,000.00 and the proposed divisions is 66% ($2,904,000.00) for State, and 34% ($1,496,000.00) for Southwide Objects. The proposed increase for 1961 over 1960 is 6.24% for State, and 9.46% for Southern Baptist Convention. The overall percentage increase for State and Southern Baptist Convention for 1961 is 7.32%. It is well-known that our program of State Missions depends on the offering-plate dollars given. Every church is responsible for sharing in our challenging program. The Cooperative Program is yet the best method we know for carrying out the great commission of Baptists in North Carolina, and the world. The present trend appears to be too much toward designation of gifts rather than for the Cooperative Program. Surely Baptists can work better cooperatively rather than "designatively." However, every Baptist has the right to designate any, or all, gifts he makes for any amount, or any cause he desires. The churches have the right, also, to make designations. Yet churches ought to send the Cooperative Program gifts given in the churches undesignated to our State Baptist Treasurer undesignated.

The year 1961 offers a challenge for greater giving of ourselves and our money for the Lord's use. The emphasis for 1961 in the Baptist Jubilee Advance (1959-1964) will be Stewardship and Enlistment. Let us be faithful to our Lord and His Church with *His tithe* and *our love offerings*, that there be no financial need to hinder His work in our midst.

Report on Home Missions

D. M. Spell

The Home Mission Board has a wonderful report to give us as of May 1, 1960. According to Dr. Courts Redford, Atlanta, Georgia, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, reports that the Southern Baptists today are supporting a missionary force of more than 2,000 on the home mission fields. In addition there were 470 students who served as summer missionaries. These missionaries reported 44,649 professions of faith in 1959. Dr. Courts Redford attributes the gain of 344 in personnel over the year to greater cooperation between state conventions and the Home Mission Board. This splendid cooperation helped to combine financial and personnel resources for a unified, evangelistic and missionary program within the states.

A major emphasis has been placed on the seven programs of home mission work, such as: evangelism, church loans, chaplaincy, pioneer and Associational missions, city missions, National Baptists and language group missions.

There has been much progress made in pioneer mission and city mission programs. Pioneer missions received about $1,312,000.00 from the Church Loans Division and the city mission program received $100,000.00 for church sites. At the end of 1959, there were 74 city mission programs in operation. Seattle, Washington, became the

fourth major city to be included in Southern Baptists' "Big Cities" program. A major emphasis of the City Missions Department has been in juvenile rehabilitation programs, Jewish work and mission center programs. The Southern Baptist Convention has made $4 million available to the Board for loans for the next five-year period.

Southern Baptists in 1959 baptized 430,000 and reported 1½ million church members signing soul-winning commitment cards and a record breaking number taking soul-winning study courses. This is a great indication that the 30,000 Movement is progressing toward the 1964 goal. More than 10,000 new churches and missions have already been started by May, 1960.

We have more than half of our home missionaries who work with language groups, deaf and migrants in the United States, Cuba, Panama, the Canal Zone and San Blas Islands. Missionaries in Cuba report that this is their greatest opportunity to win Cuba for Christ.

There has been a large growth in the hospital, institutional and industrial chaplaincy. The Chaplains' Commission endorsed 171 military chaplains during the year. There are 419 Southern Baptist chaplains on active duty in the armed forces and 660 in reserve. Thirteen thousand one-hundred and ninety-three baptisms were reported as a result of this ministry.

The Home Mission Board became a part of Southern Baptists' advance communication system through a teletype network which connects 25 Baptist offices in 19 cities. A Baptist press regional office was established in Atlanta. Four filmstrips, slide presentations, and promotional literature were produced and distributed, and exhibits were planned for convention, assemblies and camps. More than 2,500 churches conducted Schools of Missions in 152 Associational programs.

The fields are white unto harvest, so let us be on the march for our God. Lead on O King Eternal, the day of march is here for Southern Baptists.

Foreign Missions

Jennis McLamb

The program of Foreign Missions is defined in the Great Commission. Missionaries must be sent into all the world bearing the gospel of redemption to all people. Their message must be communicated through preaching, teaching, and ministries of love in order that people may come to a saving knowledge of Christ through faith and find fellowship in New Testament Churches.

When the advanced program in foreign missions was launched in 1948, there were 625 missionaries under appointment for service in nineteen countries. In 1959 there were 1,381 serving in forty-four countries. In 1960 there are now *1,486*. It is the objective of the Foreign Mission Board to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by 1964.

Capital needs which were recommended by the mission fields for 1960 total $7,573,990, and larger amounts will be needed in 1961 and

succeeding years. These funds are used to provide missionary residence, churches, schools, hospitals, publication work, buildings and other structures.

The Foreign Mission Board looks to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offerings for support. Advance in foreign missions is dependent on these two sources. The Foreign Mission Board is grateful to all who labor in the Southern Baptist Convention, State Conventions, Associations and Churches to promote the Cooperative Program. The same gratitude is felt toward Woman's Missionary Union for their labor of love in promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Need becomes more critical every day for power, divine leadership, volunteers, and financial resources. Every plan in Baptist life must be measured in terms of the whole world. The future depends upon what is done about the Great Commission that Jesus gave his church in these words, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." amen.

Annuity Board Report

Billy Hooks

The Southern Baptist Convention has entrusted the Annuity Board with the responsibility of caring for our pastors and their families in the days of need and anxiety. This program of protection is called The Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides financial help in the time of death, disability, and retirement. The Board is there to serve in time of sorrow, if the church is in the Protection Plan. In case of the pastor's death, his widow would receive an income from the Board as long as she lived or until she remarried. The Board is there to serve in time of sickness, if the church is in the retirement plan. In case of disability, the pastor would receive a monthly check from the Board as long as he was disabled. The Board is there to serve at retirement, if the church is in the retirement plan. At age 65, the pastor can receive his regular annuity as long as he lives. He can not outlive this protection. A church can have all of this protection for the pastor if the church is in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

We urge all churches to contribute to the work of the Annuity Board. The cost to the church is only 10% of the pastor's salary. For instance: $400.00 a year is as much as this program will cost any church who is paying their pastor $4,000.00 a year salary. If all our churches contribute, then all our pastors will be protected and all of our churches carrying out the command of our Lord.

Last year 12 churches in our Association contributed to this phase

of our work. This is a denominational program and deserves the support of all the churches. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is launching an intensive campaign to enlist at least 300 additional churches this year. We recommend that our Association adopt our share of this as a goal and that we urge all our deacons and Brotherhood members to present this program to their churches as soon as possible.

We also suggest that one of our monthly Associational Meetings or Brotherhood Meetings be given to the discussion of this phase of our denominational work.

Churches desiring further information should contact members of the Annuity Committee, the Associational Missionary, or Tom Greene, Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, who is the Director of the Annuity Board work in North Carolina. He will be happy to present this matter to any local church desiring his help.

Baptist Jubilee Advance

Mrs. Delmas Hooks

In the year 1813, American Baptists found themselves in a most unusual situation. Three young missionaries were in India, having been converted to the Baptist faith on board ship as they crossed the oceans. So, the Baptists of America found themselves in the foreign missions business; not of their own choosing, but because of an unusual turn of events.

But you know Baptists. They have always proven themselves equal to any circumstance in which they find themselves. In May of 1814 they met to organize the *"General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the U. S. of America for Foreign Missions."* The name was later changed to *"The Tri-ennial Convention,"* because it met only every 3 years.

As we approach the year 1964, we come to the 150 anniversary of this beginning of organized Baptist missionary work in America. Much has happened in these 150 years since 1814; many difficulties have been faced, many victories won, much progress made.

The years 1959 through 1964 have been designated as the period of observance of this missionary 150th anniversary—known as the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

The 1961 theme is "Stewardship and Enlistment." For 1962, "Church Extension." This will be a year of special emphasis on new churches and missions. A goal of 8,000 has been set. For 1963, "World Missions." In 1964, the climactic Jubilee celebration when the Baptists of all the North American Continent will gather in fellowship together.

Closely related to the Jubilee Advance is the 30,000 Movement directed by Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte. Southern Baptists hope to climax the Jubilee Advance in 1964 by having organized at least 10,000 new churches aud 20,000 new missions. This strengthening of the home base will not only minister to the needs of our own people,

but will also strengthen the home base that we as Southern Baptists may continue to expand our world mission program.

Report on Social Action

Wiley I. Rutledge

We often boast of the fact that in recent years a higher ratio of church members to population has been reached than ever before in history. As Baptists we boast of the phenomenal growth of our denomination. This increase in church membership is not to be despised for certainly it gives evidence of sincere effort on the part of many Christian people to win the lost to Christ. However, it must be pointed out that this increase in church membership has been accompanied by a serious moral decline. While church membership is at an all time high, moral standards are at an all time low. This fact is deplorable for it gives evidence that there is something seriously lacking in our witness.

This moral decline is seen in the lives of church members and non church members alike. Ungodliness rears its ugly head in our day in many ways. Teen age delinquency and, may I add, parent delinquency, is an ever increasing problem. In our own "dry" county liquor outlets run as wide open and unafraid as if they had ABC written across them in bold box car letters. Laws designed to put an end to this situation are not enforced and we as Christians sit by with a Tweedle-de-dum Tweedle-de-dee attitude except at referendum time and then we blow the trumpet loud and long. One day we might blow the trumpet only to find that the battle has already been lost. Our laxity in moral standards is seen in the amount of pornographic literature we allow to be displayed and sold from public magazine racks and news stands. In recent months we have been shocked to read that one of the greatest contributing factors to the financial problems of the department of public welfare is the heavy demands made upon that department for the support of, not the first, but the fourth and fifth and sixth illegitimate child born to a single un-wed mother. Another evidence of our refusal to let the Spirit of Christ guide our social attitudes is the fact that many of us march under the banner of the cross in one hand while with the other hand we use the bellows on the flames of racial prejudice and hate and fear.

I realize that this has not been so much a report on social action as it has been a lamentation of un-Christlike social attitudes and conduct. I do not propose to know the answer to all the problems I have mentioned but I think I do know a good place to begin. If the solution is to be found the first step must be taken by each of us dealing with the rightness of our own hearts. The next step must be a rebirth of the prophetic spirit in the churches. We must continue to preach and to teach the Gospel of the Grace of God Who is loving and merciful, patient and long suffering. At the same time we must make clear the moral meaning of Christian discipleship. We must be con-

stantly alert to every opportunity to use our influence, our voice, and our vote, to combat social evils and injustice.

May we as the Columbus Baptist Association so actively participate this year in the warfare that is raging between the forces of evil and the forces of righteousness that next year the person giving this report will not be limited to a mere recital of the sorry state of affairs but may be able to truly give a report on social action.

Report on Baptist Literature

C. E. Brisson

This has been a year of change and transition for the *Biblical Recorder.*

On January 1, J. Marse Grant became editor, succeeding Dr. L. L. Carpenter, who retired after 17 years in the Editor's chair.

Since the first of the year, a number of changes have been made in the *Recorder,* including larger type and full-page pictures on the cover. *The Recorder* has rated among the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention.

For the price of a 3-cent or 4-cent stamp the *Recorder* can come into your home each week. For only $1.50 a year, or 3-cents a week, the *Recorder* can be sent to every family in your church. Or for 4-cents a week or 2 dollars a year you can receive the paper in the club plan of four or more subscribers in the same church.

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With the many crucial issues coming up in the world almost daily it is imperative that Baptists be informed about them. The best source is your Baptist state paper.

The printed page is going to win the battle for men's minds and hearts. Therefore we should supply our people with the Baptist Periodicals. NAMELY:

Quarterlies, *Storytime, Upward, Sentinel.*

W. M. U. and Brotherhood magazines, *Home Life* and devotional magazines.

Mission magazines, *Commission* and *Home Missions, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children.*

Tracts published by Sunday School Board, *Christian Life, Commission* and other agencies.

Pamphlets and booklets on Church Officers and Committees.

Study Course books on many areas of work.

Missionary pamphlets, maps and posters.

Let's follow the advice Paul gave to Timothy. Till I come give attention to reading.

Report of the Public Affairs Committee Columbus Association

As the first half of our report we wish to present a summary of the 1959 report of the public affairs committee to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The position of the State Convention Committee can be summarized as follows: The establishment and the maintenance of the political institution of the state and the religious institution of the church are to be engaged upon as separate and distinct enterprises, so that in the life of the people of our country each of these institutions, in its existence and control as well as in its conduct, shall be separate and independent. While separation must be maintained it will be readily recognized that neither can exist in a separate vacuum in the same society. They will inevitably have a great deal to do with each other in their common concern for the problems of personal and public welfare. In the opinion of the committee the common concern for health and welfare, and working together toward a common goal need not compromise or violate the principle so long as control of neither is surrendered to the other.

There are at present three areas of cooperation that need to be watched.

1. Welfare such as old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and care of others who for various reasons will be unable to care for themselves. The church and the state have a common concern here.

2. Institutions of higher learning. The 1958 National Defense Education Act opened up a whole new area of cooperation and possible violation.

3. Medical and scientific research. The Government feels that these programs can often be handled more economically and efficiently through existing institutions many of which are owned and operated by religious bodies. We must be sure that such cooperative work is carried on without control by the government or undue influence by the religious body upon the government.

For the second half of our report we wish to give a summary of the fourth annual Religious Liberty Conference, sponsored by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, which met in Washington, D. C., Sept. 7-9, 1960, at the Calvary Baptist Church. This is the first known conference of any denominational group that has tried to study the proper relation of their basic principles to the problem of taxation. Thus it was a pioneering conference and its findings can be the basis for discussion and further developments in this field.

SECTION I—CHURCH PROPERTY

It was the consensus that the present practice of allowing the churches tax exemptions on their real property is not affecting adversely their freedom to enjoy and propagate the gospel. However, there is deep concern about the future as churches increase in wealth and property, which from history raises the question of the development of such attitudes of anti-clericalism.

The test of whether any type of church property should be exempted from local real estate tax should be the manner in which it is used. Property which is not used for the stated religious purposes of the church, and which is in competition with business

establishments of the community might properly be taxed, even though the income from such activities is devoted wholly to the work of the church.

SECTION II—CHURCH BUSINESSES

It was the consensus that, "unrelated business income," should be taxed. By unrelated income we mean earnings from businesses which have no direct connection with the religious purposes of the church, regardless of how that income is used.

The present federal income tax exemption for churches tends to (1) encourage promotion of or participation in secular business to the detriment of the principle mission of the church; (2) to encourage morally unjustifiable arrangements with business men or companies to reduce their tax; (3) discourage financial support of church activities by voluntary contributions of all members.

SECTION III—STEWARDSHIP

It was the strong feeling of the conference that the government is not concerned with the motivation or the quality of the individual's stewardship. The Church of Christ has the responsibility of trying to develop this quality of the individual's stewardship. But the conference deplored the tendency in some quarters to use the deduction idea in order to collect funds for church use. This approach is in our opinion part of the secularization process going on in America today.

Submitted as a matter of information

F. L. Strole, Chairman
Leo Hawkins
Jack Hooks

Resolutions

Whereas the 154th annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association has had one of its best meetings, giving information, inspiration, and challenge to our Baptist people, now be it resolved;

1. That we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the program committee for the well planned and well conducted program of the Association, the officers of the Association, especially the Moderator and Clerk and to every committee serving to make the program effective.

2. That we express thanks to the host churches Evergreen and Lake Waccamaw, for their generous hospitality and entertainment.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the above named churches.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Foster
Leo Hawkins
Clyde Yates

Cape Fear and Columbus Association History

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J. T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our Association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see our Association is now completing 150 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptists.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861-1865) a number of new churches were established and a few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for only two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear-Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy, starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the Associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the Association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our Associational

history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the Associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McDaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were heard among our Baptist Church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well-known in our part of the state. We might mention Haynes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator for 30 years in the period from 1850 to 1882. He was clerk from 1845 to 1849. He served as moderator more times than any other man.

George Washington Hill preached the sermon 1854, 1860, 1863, 1866, 1888, and 1894. His name appears as clerk for 18 years, 1863 to 1888. He was moderator in 1894. Mr. Hill was also well known as teacher in our public schools and was county superintendent of schools for several years.

J. W. Dickson delivered the sermon 1871, 1874, 1878 and 1881. He was moderator 1879, 1884 and 1885. He was Register of Deeds of Columbus County for several years.

David J. Ray preached the sermon 1876 and 1884. He was active as a pastor of churches for a long period.

Edward W. Wooten was moderator in years 1883, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1898 a total of ten years. He preached the sermon in 1887 and 1895. Frank T. Wooten was a son of E. W. Wooten and is well remembered by thousands of our citizens of Columbus County. After leaving college he lived some years in another county but returned to Columbus County about 1902. Minutes show that he preached the sermon 1890, 1903, 1904, 1908, 1914, and 1927. He was moderator for eight years, 1922 to 1929. Mr. Wooten was county superintendent of schools in Columbus County from 1902 until 1921. In this time our public schools of both races made great progress. All this while and until his death he was pastor of one or more churches.

J. L. (Jap) Memory was moderator in 1899, 1900, and 1901. He is remembered by many of the people now living as one of our active lay members in Sunday School and church work. He was clerk of court in Columbus County for a number of years.

Another active lay member was J. R. Williamson who was

moderator of the Association eight years, 1908 to 1916. He was a lawyer and a member of the state legislature.

Several names appear in minutes as clerks for various periods but who did not fill the office of moderator.

Columbus Baptist Association

October 1955 to October 1960

Columbus Baptist Association experienced a steady growth in membership and in activity during the period of Oct., 1955 to Oct., 1960. A study of statistics for the period shows gains in all fields of church endeavor: from 44 churches in 1955 to 46 at the present; from 10,612 members to 11,202 as of Oct., 1959; and from 69 revival meetings to over 75 for the past year. Total gifts for the church year ended Sept., 1955, totaled $370,070, while the figure for the Associational year ended Sept., 1959, was $467,713.

New church buildings were erected and many additions and enlargements to existing plants were made during the period. In the annual meeting of Oct., 1956, Trinity Church in Whiteville was received as a new member of the Association.

The 1957 Associational year saw Bill Hooks serving as moderator after the resignation of Paul Batson, who moved from the county. The executive committee voted to recommend to the State Mission Board that aid be given to Trinity, Brunswick, and Forest Lawn Churches. Membership in the churches rose about 200 for the year, and baptisms increased from 266 to 339. Total gifts were up by about $71,900.

The 1958 Associational year saw 469 baptisms reported but total gifts were down by over $10,000. Bill Hooks had been re-elected moderator for this year but died on April 7, 1958. His death was a shock to Columbus Baptists as well as to all people in this section of the state. Mr. Hooks, by his clear, Christian courage, had guided our Association through some of its stormiest times. The current success of Associational missions program can to a large extent be credited to Mr. Hooks' character and actions during the time he led our Association. The executive committee recommended that Lake Waccamaw Church be granted mission board funds for the purchase of a lot for a new church building. Trustees of the Association were instructed to aid Riegelwood Church at Acme in selling its parsonage in order to retire its debt and to build an educational building.

Reports at the 1959 annual session showed that total membership stood at 11,202, and total gifts for the year were $467,713, an increase of almost $30,000 over the previous year. There were 465 baptisms and West Whiteville Church was received into the Association.

Highlight of the year was the employing of Henry Powell as Associational missionary. Mr. Powell began work with us on Feb. 15, 1959, and gave a report at the next annual session. The Asso-

ciational missions program made great advances since Mr. Powell's employment. J. B. Jones was chairman of the missions committee, which was instrumental in setting up a good missions program.

A motion passed at the 1959 session did away with the annual night session of the Association. It was also voted at this meeting to adopt as a permanent policy the plan of having simultaneous crusade revivals each spring.

COMPLETE RECORD OF MEETING PLACES

1805 – 1960

Complete Record of Meeting Places

1805 – 1960

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ranaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Ethridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitt
1845	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1854	Spg. Branch (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	F. Prevatt
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	Wm. Ayers
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1865	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eliam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson

Complete Record of Meeting Places

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Griffins Cross Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddry
1930	New Home	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	M. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mount Tabor, New Hope and Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville & New Hope	R. C. Foster	P. C. Grantt	Staley Howard

Complete Record of Meeting Places

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn and Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home & Iron Hill	P. C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville Hallsboro	P. C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Roy Harris
1958	Whiteville First, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Waccamaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter

STATISTICAL TABLES

Claude Huggins
Clerk
Tabor City

Billy Hooks
Moderator
R1, Whiteville

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	St. Paper in Budget?	Number Missions Started This Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary
Antioch	R	1918	4	S. C. Davis, Whiteville	...	3	14	101	51	152	1	1	*	...	...	...	...	1200
Boardman	R	....	3	C. J. Ellis, Elizabethown	13	4	2	126	....	126	2	18	*	...	...	...	...	1000
Bolton	R	....	1 3	N. B. Edge, Delco	2	5	4	93	50	143	2	...	*	...	...	...	...	2600
Brunswick	R	1952	2 4	E. W. Hendricks, Tabor City	7	8	16	104	50	154	1	...	*	...	...	...	...	1820
Calvary	R	1951	1 3	R. B. Williams, R3, Whiteville	1	3	7	119	25	144	2	...	*	...	...	...	...	2080
Cape Fear Chapel	R	1906	4	J. E. Lennon, Delco	...	...	5	40	28	68	1	...	*	...	...	...	...	1820
Cedar Grove	R	....	4	Levone Herring, R1, Cerro Gordo	99	9	4	332	....	332	2	...	*	...	...	...	...	1200
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	1 3	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	4	...	9	235	65	300	2	55	*	...	...	...	...	1700
Chadbourn	T	1890	4	Leo F. Hawkins, Chadbourn	9	16	24	389	89	478	1	...	*	...	...	...	...	5300
Cheerful Hope	R	....	4	N. B. Edge, Delco	4	3	1	33	18	51	2	3	*	...	...	...	...	1742
Cherry Grove	R	1810	4	O. S. Long, Cerro Gordo	6	8	21	332	91	423	2	35	*	...	...	...	...	4680
China Grove	R	....	1	Dayton Fowler, Loris, S. C.	2	2	9	197	....	197	2	...	*	...	...	...	...	800
Clarendon	R	....	1 3	Joe C. Stanley, R1, Whiteville	14	2	6	168	55	223	2	6	*	...	...	...	...	2600
Corinth	R	....	2 4	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	2	1	4	73	49	122	1	15	*	...	...	...	...	1600
Delco, First	V	1910	2 4	N. B. Edge, Delco	12	3	5	159	16	175	2	25	*	*	...	...	...	2979
Evergreen	T	....	1 3	Tom Collins, Evergreen	9	...	1	381	8	389	2	...	*	...	...	...	...	2500
Fair Bluff	T	1883	4	Robt. T. Harris, Fairbluff	...	7	10	278	109	387	...	47	*	...	*	...	...	5100
Forest Lawn	R	....	1	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	22	10	2	117	....	117	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1200
Gapway	R	1916	2	Elbert Sykes, Tabor City	1	...	4	132	....	132	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	720
Hallsboro	V	1876	4	J. Clyde Yates, Jr., Hallsboro	20	7	18	469	157	626	1	...	*	*	...	...	...	3900
Hinson's Cross Roads	R	1884	1 3	Ellis L. Marks, Chadbourn	2	5	9	202	44	246	2	7	*	...	...	...	...	2080
Iron Hill	R	....	1 3	Forest L. Strole, Chadbourn	5	...	3	139	....	139	...	...	*	...	...	...	...	1800
Lennon's Cross Roads	R	1800	2 4	Tom Collins, Evergreen	...	6	10	175	79	254	1	50	*	*	*	...	...	2500
Livingston	R	1870	4	James R. Thompson, Delco	17	9	10	167	56	223	1	...	*	...	...	...	...	5292
Macedonia	R	1806	1 3	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	...	1	4	170	25	195	2	5	*	...	...	...	...	1595
Mt. Zion	R	1837	2 4	Jennis McLamb, Council	11	4	6	120	47	167	2	10	*	*	*	...	...	2080
New Hope	R	1874	4	Maurice H. Gilliam, R4, Whiteville	7	7	33	338	169	507	1	60	*	...	...	...	...	4300
Oakdale	R	1894	2 4	Joe C. Stanley, R1, Whiteville	2	2	15	250	38	288	2	15	*	...	...	...	...	1800
Piney Forest	R	1869	2 4	Ellis L. Marks, Chadbourn	4	8	1	98	17	115	1	17	*	...	*	...	...	2080
Porter Swamp	R	1855	1 3	Joe A. Campbell, Bladenboro	10	4	2	145	106	251	2	...	*	...	...	...	...	2141
Pleasant Hill	R	1847	4	W. H. Lewis, RFD, Whiteville	19	11	10	184	64	284	2	13	*	...	...	...	...	3640
Pleasant Plains	R	....	4		...	1	5	154	47	201	2	38	*	...	...	...	...	3800
Riegelwood	V	1952	4	R. M. Walton, 4908 Wrightsville Ave., Wil.	6	12	2	75	7	82	2	6	*	...	...	...	...	1200
Smyrna	R	....	4	D. M. Spell, R.F.D., Whiteville	5	4	6	272	65	337	1	18	*	...	*	...	...	4200
Sweet Home	R	....	2 4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	9	4	5	185	52	237	2	...	*	...	...	...	...	1200
Tabor City	T	1831	4		10	3	32	522	147	669	1	110	*	...	*	...	...	5300
Union Chapel	R	....	1 3	Boyd Williamson, Tabor City	...	...	...	40	38	78	1	2	*	...	...	...	...	600
Union Valley	R	1933	1 3	Judson Rotan, R4, Whiteville	...	...	15	91	119	210	2	6	*	...	...	...	...	1500
Waccamaw	T	1920	4	Clarence Corbett, Jr., Lake Waccamaw	3	10	13	158	77	235	1	30	*	...	...	...	...	4000
Western Prong	R	1843	4	Eugene Walter, R1, Whiteville	10	2	21	324	54	378	1	63	*	*	*	1	2	4500
White Marsh	R	1765	2 4	Wiley I. Rutledge, R2, Bladenboro	8	3	4	243	25	268	2	30	*	...	...	...	...	2003
Whiteville First	C	1852	4	R. C. Foster, Whiteville	25	44	35	755	130	885	1	135	*	...	...	...	...	5400
Trinity	C	1955	4	Thomas C. Faircloth, Whiteville	19	32	27	281	39	320	1	...	*	...	...	...	...	4500
West Whiteville	R	1959	2 4	Forest L. Strole, Chadbourn	6	11	...	65	....	65	1	...	*	*	...	...	...	2080
Williamson's X Roads	R	1896	2 4	Justus McKee, Cerro Gordo	2	2	4	141	31	172	1	15	*	...	*	...	...	1710
Totals	..	....	...	.....	**405**	**681**	**438**	**9172**	**2337**	**11545**	**66**	**839**	...	...	...	**1**	**2**	**116839**

Churches	W. A. Alexander Associational Superintendent Whiteville **Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses**	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission S.S. Enrolment	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	Church VBS Enrolment	Total VBS Enrolment	Jan. Bible Study	Preparation Week
Antioch	Glenwood Stevens, R4, Whiteville	...	...	12	15	12	14	13	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	102	51	48	48	...	...
Boardman	B. S. Davis, Evergreen	...	...	23	16	18	22	16	11	...	45	...	...	2	...	153	94	...	...	...	...
Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Bolton	...	...	8	5	13	8	12	9	...	...	26	...	3	...	84	60	65	65	...	...
Brunswick	Ralph Gore, R3, Whiteville	...	...	14	11	12	9	23	...	...	...	64	...	3	...	136	96	86	86	...	...
Calvary	Grady Thompson, R3, Whiteville	...	...	23	21	21	18	...	13	...	28	49	...	20	...	193	90	62	62	...	...
Cape Fear Chapel	Norwood Peterson, Acme	...	...	6	...	11	12	12	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	55	39	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	Gordon Page, Cerro Gordo	...	...	26	26	28	18	13	12	...	42	40	...	...	...	205	146	...	...	*	...
Cerro Gordo	A. W. Nance, Jr., Cerro Gordo	...	...	25	14	35	35	12	31	...	23	83	...	3	...	261	141	72	72	...	...
Chadbourn	O. T. Townsend, R1, Chadbourn	28	20	27	49	53	44	15	...	13	17	223	11	8	...	518	230	143	143	...	...
Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton	...	...	7	...	7	11	9	...	...	...	18	...	8	...	52	45	52	52	...	...
Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	...	10	15	23	43	57	47	17	...	62	51	...	7	...	332	194	156	156	* *	...
China Grove	R. P. Nobles, Jr., R1, Chadbourn	...	...	34	...	18	30	...	34	...	...	54	...	...	...	170	83	...	...	*	...
Clarendon	W. T. Harrelson, Tabor City	...	...	7	11	21	30	13	12	...	60	...	...	12	...	166	93	...	...	...	...
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, R2, Chadbourn	7	...	6	8	8	21	12	...	3	...	56	...	12	...	115	...	...	...	...	...
Delco, First	L. C. Rich, Sr., Delco	7	6	9	7	16	23	13	30	10	...	56	...	6	...	167	119	52	52	...	...
Evergreen	Hubert Bartley, Evergreen	...	6	25	26	35	33	...	20	...	65	100	...	4	...	315	185	100	100	*	...
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	...	17	20	22	20	32	20	53	...	19	107	38	6	...	356	191	138	138	...	...
Forest Lawn	Hubert Stanley, Tabor City	...	...	20	19	12	12	27	...	...	40	30	...	10	...	170	123	...	...	*	...
Gapway	W. H. Tuberville, R2, Tabor City	...	...	30	12	21	20	8	...	...	17	...	...	20	...	128	79	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	Claude Pierce, Hallsboro	...	21	31	46	70	53	35	10	...	49	111	20	4	...	451	221	205	205	*	...
Hinson's Cross Roads	K. L. Mears, Cerro Gordo	...	12	11	16	30	30	20	10	5	20	50	...	4	...	204	105	109	109	...	...
Iron Hill	J. E. Rockwell, R1, Tabor City	...	5	26	11	19	18	7	...	...	20	30	...	2	...	144	73	...	...	...	...
Lennon's Cross Roads	Denver Lennon, Evergreen	3	15	13	14	26	23	...	29	5	25	28	5	21	...	186	135	68	68	...	...
Livingston	Eugene Maultsby, Delco	...	33	13	24	20	12	38	14	...	...	60	...	18	...	232	186	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	Paul Nance, Evergreen	...	...	4	14	20	30	20	...	...	11	20	...	...	...	119	110	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	S. A. Duncan, R2, Whiteville	...	11	6	11	17	17	20	...	...	35	24	...	...	...	141	91	...	...	*	...
New Hope	Edgar H. Hinson, R3, Whiteville	6	27	14	30	57	62	...	48	...	...	146	26	8	...	426	168	133	133	*	...
Oakdale	Paul Sealey, Whiteville	...	4	17	18	25	39	15	15	...	30	24	...	6	...	193	130	83	83	...	...
Piney Forest	Jack Carter, R2, Chadbourn	...	6	7	14	21	4	9	...	...	36	21	...	3	...	121	60	46	46	*	...
Porter Swamp	James Connor, R1, Fair Bluff	...	9	10	18	28	29	17	38	...	...	48	...	3	...	200	162	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Bufkin, R4, Whiteville	...	11	9	15	26	20	4	...	...	49	42	...	18	...	205	96	85	85	*	...
Pleasant Plains	C. D. White, R3, Whiteville	16	10	12	12	17	19	...	28	...	20	64	9	6	...	213	116	90	90	*	...
Riegelwood	Phil Dodson, Acme	5	13	11	19	9	11	8	...	...	...	53	...	3	...	132	...	75	75	...	...
Smyrna	Claude Hooks, R2, Chadbourn	10	20	14	37	39	18	17	25	2	25	72	6	4	...	289	160	111	111	*	...
Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Clarendon	...	...	10	15	23	34	12	8	...	24	12	...	3	...	142	85	64	64	...	...
Tabor City	Marvin Lewis, R3, Tabor City	...	47	40	65	87	67	27	75	30	...	109	42	3	...	520	375	263	263	*	...
Union Chapel	Samual Rasberry, Bolton	...	...	14	...	14	19	...	...	1	10	32	...	8	...	89	42	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	Luther Thompson, Whiteville	...	...	7	5	16	12	12	15	7	...	54	...	4	...	132	79	72	72	*	...
Waccamaw	J. L. Stanley, Lake Waccamaw	...	14	7	13	17	23	19	...	...	48	37	...	2	...	182	106	...	...	...	...
Western Prong	Charles Lennon, R2, Clarkton	10	28	14	26	33	46	46	...	...	...	150	21	9	...	383	201	126	126	*	...
White Marsh	Wilbert H. Batten, R2, Whiteville	...	18	15	23	29	20	32	18	18	66	...	...	3	...	234	162	78	78	...	...
Whiteville First	David Gibson, Whiteville	17	73	48	94	92	59	22	...	22	119	192	35	6	21	800	433	266	266	*	*
Trinity	Charles Bullock, Whiteville	...	49	30	46	60	44	25	21	...	52	107	...	5	...	439	235	236	236	*	...
West Whiteville	T. T. Todd, R1, Whiteville	...	1	2	10	12	11	5	9	3	6	16	...	3	...	78	48	50	50	...	*
Williamson's X Roads	Frank J. Todd, Chadbourn	...	...	15	14	14	28	...	17	...	29	43	...	13	...	164	87	72	72	...	...
Totals		**109**	**486**	**747**	**895**	**1226**	**1197**	**675**	**622**	**119**	**1083**	**2558**	**213**	**283**	**21**	**10097**	**5725**	**3206**	**3206**	...	...

TABLE C -- TRAINING UNION

Edgar Hinson
Associational Director
R3, Whiteville, N. C.

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enr.	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Antioch	W. H. Duncan, R4, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	15	...
Boardman	Bobby Sanderson, Evergreen	...	9	10	15	11	10	...	...	15	2	72	47	*
Bolton	Mrs. Giles Cain, Bolton	...	4	...	9	...	11	...	...	16	4	44	30	...
Brunswick	Perry Dillard, Brunswick	...	5	4	14	8	5	...	...	24	2	62	37	...
Calvary	Dock Ward, R3, Whiteville	...	...	14	10	17	5	4	...	17	8	85	44	...
Cape Fear Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	Gale Whitehead, Cerro Gordo	...	...	15	15	20	12	19	...	17	8	101	81	...
Cerro Gordo	James H. McAlister, Cerro Gordo	...	11	...	18	12	...	22	...	9	3	75	39	*
Chadbourn	Martin W. Lowe, Chadbourn	2	16	33	22	22	17	...	...	32	...	144	...	...
Cheerful Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cherry Grove	Mrs. George Strickland, Cerro Gordo	...	11	12	20	31	14	16	...	21	6	131	76	...
China Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	E. W. Green, R1, Chadbourn	...	10	...	15	15	...	...	...	20	...	70	45	...
Corinth	Mrs. Edward Bullard, Chadbourn	...	...	...	5	5	7	...	...	11	4	32	27	*
Delco, First	Mrs. Lucille Avant, Delco	...	...	5	6	...	20	...	...	18	3	49	32	...
Evergreen	Sam Kissam, Evergreen	...	...	6	12	30	...	...	5	8	1	62	31	...
Fair Bluff	J. L. Cutrell, Fair Bluff	6	8	10	12	20	...	...	...	14	6	76	39	...
Forest Lawn	Danny Piggott, R1, Tabor City	...	12	...	12	...	11	...	13	7	...	54	40	...
Gapway	J. D. Lovett, Fair Bluff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	Bill Thompson, Hallsboro	...	14	20	29	18	16	...	12	20	3	133	63	*
Hinson's Cross Roads	Francis Floyd, Fair Bluff	5	5	4	14	15	10	...	...	15	2	70	51	...
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, R1, Tabor City	...	6	3	4	15	...	...	...	14	2	45	32	...
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. Z. Lennon, Bladenboro	3	6	8	11	17	...	10	12	20	14	101	65	* *
Livingston	J. C. Lennon, Bolton	...	8	12	12	...	43	...	...	31	8	114	67	*
Macedonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	Steve Tedder, R2, Clarkton	...	3	6	8	11	15	...	38	...	...	81	45	...
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., R4, Whiteville	8	...	8	22	29	15	...	22	41	6	151	50	...
Oakdale	A. C. Horne, R1, Whiteville	...	6	5	13	24	11	2	...	9	5	75	51	* *
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleny, Cerro Gordo	2	...	3	13	4	8	...	...	11	4	45	26	* *
Porter Swamp	David Edwards, Flair Bluff	...	...	8	16	20	5	...	...	21	2	72	54	...
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Helen Lewis, R4, Whiteville	...	4	5	16	15	...	...	18	...	6	68	30	...
Pleasant Plains	Alton Soles, R4, Whiteville	8	8	12	12	11	...	7	19	17	3	97	45	...
Riegelwood	Mrs. D. G. Russ, Acme	...	10	...	6	6	...	...	...	24	2	48	12	...
Smyrna	Mrs. W. G. Carter, R2, Chadbourn	3	7	6	11	8	1	...	10	17	2	70	54	...
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	...	4	...	14	15	10	...	14	...	3	60	43	...
Tabor City	Billy Dorman, Tabor City	10	10	12	20	12	5	7	...	6	3	95	60	...
Union Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	Mrs. Cicel Boswell, R2, Whiteville	...	...	6	8	7	5	...	...	11	4	41	36	...
Waccamaw	C. A. Spearman, R1, Hallsboro	...	...	6	12	10	16	...	35	...	1	79	34	*
Western Prong	Wesley Pope, R1, Whiteville	7	5	9	34	35	16	...	20	14	7	147	94	...
White Marsh	Billy Duncan, R2, Whiteville	...	6	8	18	6	18	...	...	22	2	82	57	* *
Whiteville First	J. B. Hickman, Whiteville	6	10	29	47	37	11	...	19	24	4	187	88	* *
Trinity	Miss Irene Lennon, Whiteville	33	14	23	41	32	32	11	23	21	3	227	102	*
West Whiteville	J. C. Cain, R2, Whiteville	...	7	...	10	10	10	...	16	...	5	58	...	...
Williamson's X Roads	Eva Ruth Bryan, Evergreen	3	4	4	5	6	...	25	...	...	6	73	35	...
Totals	...	**96**	**223**	**316**	**581**	**552**	**358**	**133**	**276**	**567**	**142**	**3302**	**1777**	...

Churches	Ed Edmunds Associational Music Director Chadbourn **Minister of Music or Choir Director of Churches and Addresses**	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	September—Church Music Month Obsv.	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Antioch	S. C. Davis, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Boardman	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Bolton	Cyrus McKeithan, Bolton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The Modern
Brunswick	Belton Blackman, Brunswick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Calvary	E. F. Cox, R3, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Cape Fear Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cedar Grove	Billie Green, Cerro Gordo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Sonny Hammond, Cerro Gordo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Chadbourn	Ed S. Edmunds, Chadbourn	...	...	16	5	...	24	4	49	36	...	3	Baptist
Cheerful Hope	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Hosea Coleman, R2, Tabor City	...	...	10	15	8	12	4	49	30	...	...	Baptist
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., R1, Chadbourn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	Broadman
Corinth	Mrs. G. T. Bullard, R2, Chadbourn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Delco, First	Mrs. Betty Shepherd, Delco	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	10	...	...	Broadman
Evergreen	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Evergreen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Broadman
Fair Bluff	.....	...	14	...	...	...	12	...	26	16	...	2	Baptist
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, R1, Tabor City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Gapway	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hallsboro	Mrs. C. J. Wyche, Hallsboro	...	...	11	14	...	18	...	43	...	...	2	Baptist
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Owen Hamomnd, Fair Bluff	...	...	...	...	5	12	2	19	15	...	...	Broadman
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, R3, Tabor City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Modern
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. A. Lennon, R1, Bladenboro	...	...	14	...	12	20	2	48	25	...	1	Baptist
Livingston	Charles Flynn, Delco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tabernacle No. 4
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Evergreen	8	...	15	10	1	15	2	51	40	...	...	Broadman
Mt. Zion	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
New Hope	Mrs. Maurice Gilliam, R4, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Broadman
Oakdale	T. A. Tyner, R1, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, R2, Chadbourn	...	12	10	...	6	5	...	33	24	...	8	Baptist
Porter Swamp	Bobby Ward, Fair Bluff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Pleasant Hill	Lena Hughes, R1, Chadbourn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Modern
Pleasant Plains	Irvin Williams, R3, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Riegelwood	Mrs. R. C. Sherrill, Acme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Smyrna	Mrs. D. M. Spell, R1, Whiteville	10	15	15	7	...	18	2	67	45	...	...	Modern
Sweet Home	Mrs. C. L. Beck, Clarendon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Broadman
Tabor City	Mrs. W. W. Woody, Tabor City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	Baptist
Union Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Union Valley	Helen Walters, R2, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Modern, Broadman
Waccamaw	Mrs. Hilda Council, Lake Waccamaw	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	1	Baptist
Western Prong	Delmas Hooks, R1, Whiteville	...	...	12	...	...	24	2	38	18	...	20	Broadman
White Marsh	.....	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	34	...	...	...	Broadman
Whiteville First	Miss Annie Elkins, Whiteville	...	...	25	13	...	26	2	66	40	...	30	Baptist
Trinity	Mrs. Thomas Faircloth, Whiteville	...	...	25	13	...	14	...	52	43	...	...	Baptist
West Whiteville	Billy Butler, R2, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baptist
Williamson's X Roads	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Totals	.....	**18**	**29**	**170**	**77**	**32**	**242**	**20**	**600**	**342**	...	**129**	.....

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

P. P. Renfrow
Associational Brotherhood President
Fair Bluff

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Jr. R. A. Chap.	Jr. R. A. Enrol.	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrol.	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrol.
Antioch										
Boardman										
Bolton										
Brunswick	Robt. L. Duncan, Brunswick							12	12	12
Calvary										
Cape Fear Chapel										
Cedar Grove										
Cerro Gordo	James H. McAlister, Cerro Gordo							10	10	10
Chadbourn										
Cheerful Hope										
Cherry Grove	Elmore Strickland, Cerro Gordo	James H. Small, Cerro Gordo		14	1	12	26	27	27	53
China Grove										
Clarendon										
Corinth										
Delco, First	L. C. Rich, Delco							10	10	10
Evergreen										
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff	Leon Small, Fair Bluff	1	8	1	11	22	50	50	72
Forest Lawn										
Gapway										
Hallsboro	W. Horace White, Hallsboro	J. J. McCormick, Hallsboro	1	15	1	7	22	25	25	47
Hinson's Cross Roads	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	Mr. Francis Floyd, Fair Bluff	1	14			14	32	32	46
Iron Hill										
Lennon's Cross Roads	Wilbur Callihan, R1, Bladenboro	Wade Cain, R1, Bladenboro	1	8	1	6	14	25	25	39
Livingston										
Macedonia										
Mt. Zion	A. O. Shipman, R2, Clarkton	Jack Brown, R2, Clarkton	1	12			12	14		26
New Hope	Merle Bramm, R4, Whiteville	L. T. Edge, R4, Whiteville	1	16	1	16	32	46	46	78
Oakdale	Brock Coleman, Evergreen	Ronald Hester, Evergreen						12	12	12
Piney Forest										
Porter Swamp										
Pleasant Hill		Rev. W. H. Lewis, R4, Whiteville	1	17			17			17
Pleasant Plains	Woodie Wade, R3, Whiteville	Earl Edwards, R4, Whiteville	1	2	1	7	9	16	16	25
Riegelwood										
Smyrna	Vernon Collins, R2, Chadbourn	Raymond Bass, R2, Chadbourn	1	10	1	13	23	30	30	53
Sweet Home										
Tabor City	G. L. Dorman, Tabor City	Grover Hardee, Tabor City		16		14	30	71	71	131
Union Chapel										
Union Valley										
Waccamaw	R. J. Pate, Lake Waccamaw							32	32	32
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Clarkton	Bobby Jordon, R2, Clarkton			1	25	25	29	29	54
White Marsh										
Whiteville First	C. P. Wayne, Whiteville	Leroy Nolan, Whiteville	1	20	1	5	25	47	47	72
Trinity	Gene Ezzell, Whiteville	Howard Edwards, Whiteville	1	6	1	6	12	56	56	68
West Whiteville										
Williamson's X Roads										
Totals			11	158	10	125	283	541	530	857

Churches	Mrs. H. B. Whitley Associational President Whiteville **Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses**	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Mrs. Howard Stevens, R4, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boardman	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolton	Mrs. H. W. Payton, Bolton	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	15	15	11
Brunswick	Mrs. H. D. Hill, Brunswick	...	2	...	1	3	...	19	...	23	42	25
Calvary	Mrs. L. A. Hinson, R3, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	16	34	3
Cape Fear Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Lee Turberville, R1, Cerro Gordo	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	25	25	4
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Howard Wallace, Cerro Gordo	1	1	...	2	4	20	15	...	44	79	34
Chadbourn	Mrs. David Thompson, Chadbourn	2	1	...	4	7	30	14	...	150	194	16
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. L. A. Collum, Bolton	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9	9	...
Cherry Grove	Mrs. O. S. Long, R1, Cerro Gordo	1	2	...	2	5	8	16	...	35	59	15
China Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corinth	Mrs. Bessie Edmunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	12
Delco, First	Mrs. Ralph Connor, Delco	...	1	...	1	2	...	15	...	16	31	10
Evergreen	Mrs. W. L. Ward, Evergreen	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	30	30	12
Fair Bluff	Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1	2	1	3	7	24	35	11	56	126	47
Forest Lawn	Pat Mills, 511 Britt St., Tabor City	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	17	17	2
Gapway	Mrs. G. L. Hill, R2, Tabor City	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	20	20	...
Hallsboro	Mrs. J. B. Council, Hallsboro	3	2	1	4	10	35	17	9	46	107	39
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Alva Hinson, Fair Bluff	1	2	1	1	5	6	22	10	23	61	7
Iron Hill	Mrs. Ford Inman, R3, Tabor City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Sr., R1, Bladenboro	...	1	1	2	4	...	10	8	31	49	20
Livingston	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	Mrs. Marion Williams, R2, Chadbourn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Jack Brown, R2, Clarkton	1	2	1	1	5	9	7	8	29	53	10
New Hope	Mrs. Thurman White, R4, Whiteville	1	1	1	3	6	8	12	14	39	73	20
Oakdale	Miss Elneta Hester, Whiteville	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	15	15	8
Piney Forest	Mrs. Joe Edmunds, R2, Chadbourn	1	2	...	1	4	14	19	...	32	65	6
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Rebecca Bullard, Cerro Gordo	...	2	...	1	3	...	13	...	26	39	12
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. W. H. Lewis, R4, Whiteville	1	1	...	1	3	18	14	...	38	70	7
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Latha Smith, R3, Whiteville	2	1	1	3	7	11	5	6	48	70	18
Riegelwood	Mrs. Dan Kelly, Acme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	6
Smyrna	Mrs. A. G. Goins, R1, Whiteville	1	2	1	3	7	20	13	4	39	76	12
Sweet Home	Mrs. Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12	12	...
Tabor City	Mrs. Richard Gordon, Tabor City	5	5	1	9	20	61	31	5	122	219	94
Union Chapel	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	Mrs. A. L. Fisher, R2, Whiteville	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16	16	2
Waccamaw	Mrs. W. B. West, Lake Waccamaw	1	2	...	1	4	17	20	...	28	65	17
Western Prong	Mrs. Hilda Jordon, R2, Clarkton	3	2	1	7	13	30	24	12	85	151	55
White Marsh	Mrs. R. E. Batten, R2, Whiteville	2	2	1	3	8	15	17	7	39	78	24
Whiteville First	Mrs. Joe Ward, R2, Whiteville	5	4	1	9	19	71	42	14	188	315	107
Trinity	Mrs. Robt. Stanley, Whiteville	3	4	1	3	11	43	38	6	35	122	73
West Whiteville	Mrs. T. T. Todd, R1, Whiteville	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	17	17	9
Williamson's X Roads	Eva Ruth Bryan, Evergreen	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	24	24	10
Totals	.....	**35**	**44**	**13**	**79**	**170**	**449**	**427**	**114**	**1439**	**2429**	**747**

TABLE G — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Prop., Mat., and Equip., Church	Money Spent for Missions Operated By Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Coop. Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Participate In Relief & Ant. Brd. Pro. Plan	Church Have Sec.?	Does Church Have Kindergarten?	Motion Pic. Projector	No. Film Strip Projectors Church Owns
Antioch			6500										
Boardman			20000		9731	5000				*			
Bolton			10000										
Brunswick			20000	3551		2840							
Calvary			10000	1420			10%	30					
Cape Fear Chapel			10000	154									
Cedar Grove			16000				2%						
Cerro Gordo		10000	25000	10194			6%	100	* *				
Chadbourn		12500	121500				13%	350		*			1
Cheerful Hope													
Cherry Grove		25000	60000	281		3000	7%	250					1
China Grove													
Clarendon			18000										
Corinth			75000	5087		20000							
Delco, First			50006		3800	25000							
Evergreen			83000				20%	75	* *				
Fair Bluff		10500	65500	7000		6000	24%	500		*		*	2
Forest Lawn			20000	148									
Gapway			15000										
Hallsboro		5000	70000				22%	375	* *				1
Hinson's Cross Roads			50000			2750	$500						
Iron Hill			30000				10%	100					
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. George Kelly, R1, Evergreen		45000				44%	60	*				
Livingston		9000	33310	3810									1
Macedonia			30000	2543			$25	20					
Mt. Zion			50000	3759		8500	10%	100	* *				
New Hope		23000	115000	760			25%	350					
Oakdale			25000	2033		5600							
Piney Forest		18000	43000	13300		10000	$300	75					
Porter Swamp			25000	1063									
Pleasant Hill		10000	45000	567			7.5%	100					1
Pleasant Plains		12000	50000			3734	1%	104	*				
Riegelwood		13000	73000	46743		42000							
Smyrna		15000	115000			11788	10%	200					
Sweet Home			10000										
Tabor City		20000	310500	10500	600	4500	14%	600	*	*			1
Union Chapel			3000										
Union Valley		10000	25000	50			2%	25	* * *				
Waccamaw		8000	85000	31778		40498	4%	30					
Western Prong		32000	132000				3000	400	* *				1
White Marsh			50000				10%	100					
Whiteville First	W. A. Alexander, Whiteville	25000	315000			15896	29%	1000	* *	*	*	*	
Trinity		17500	82500	15285		20806	12%	600	* *				1
West Whiteville			10000	2088		1500	11%	60					
Williamson's X Roads			5000										

Churches	C. G. Westmoreland Associational Treasurer Tabor City **Treasurers and Addresses**	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	Eston Blackmon, R4, Whiteville	1594	1396	650	.....	....	448	1098
Boardman	S. R. West, R1, Evergreen	4504	12764	1000	270	123	10917	12326
Bolton	Mrs. Cyrus McKeithen, Bolton	4140	3787	2600	.....	....	1146	3746
Brunswick	Mrs. H. E. Rich, Brunswick	3844	7466	1505	.....	....	5670	7175
Calvary	E. S. Duncan, R3, Whiteville	4137	4165	2080	50	....	1420	3550
Cape Fear Chapel	Mrs. Floyd W. Flynn, Acme	4080	3303	1820	91	....	497	2407
Cedar Grove	Berry D. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	3563	2900	1300	420	....	924	2644
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	15482	15167	1700	480	....	12109	14289
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn	30616	16118	5300	1549	....	6305	13153
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton	2075	2159	1742	.....	.....	.....	2077
Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	12562	11927	4680	1058	....	4323	10061
China Grove	Sudie Barfield, R1, Chadbourn	1316	1448	800	240	....	164	1204
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	4401	4097	2600	300	230	749	3878
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, R2, Chadbourn	10356	8167	1600	100	231	6005	7936
Delco, First	J. W. Bullock, Delco	10715	10515	2979	145	61	7006	7330
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen	7474	6417	1599	.....	239	2701	4539
Fair Bluff	Schyle Waddell, Fair Bluff	16509	21332	4675	1583	....	9479	15537
Forest Lawn	Paul Mills, Tabor City	2987	2813	1200	175	....	686	2061
Gapway	G. L. Hill, Fair Bluff	1013	1324	720	.....	.....	530	1250
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	15585	14237	3500	720	....	6164	10385
Hinson's Cross Roads	Fred Hammond, Cerro Gordo	8390	8447	2080	366	174	5206	7826
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, R3, Tabor City	4134	4117	1800	260	....	1416	3476
Lennon's Cross Roads	Denver Lennon, Evergreen	12680	8202	2183	250	....	2584	4816
Livingston	C. M. Singletary, Jr., Delco	18484	18484	5292	282	....	5460	11035
Macedonia	Mrs. Marian Williamson, R2, Chadbourn	7490	5903	1595	96	96	4042	5733
Mt. Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, R2, Whiteville	7335	7788	2080	42	100	1060	3282
New Hope	Mrs. A. F. Goldston, R3, Whiteville	13126	13381	2777	2031	363	4820	9990
Oakdale	Kimbell Brock, R1, Whiteville	5900	5165	1800	360	....	3316	5476
Piney Forest	Jack B. Blake, R2, Chadbourn	9491	18197	2078	335	....	14650	17063
Porter Swamp	Calvin L. Mears, Fair Bluff	5074	4516	2141	250	234	1892	4516
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. B. Bufkin, R4, Whiteville	7284	7042	3894	144	....	1719	5757
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, R4, Whiteville	9758	9736	3800	357	....	4179	8336
Riegelwood	Mrs. J. P. Formyduval, Acme	9205	48360	1200	92	....	46744	48036
Smyrna	Elwood Robinson, Whiteville	11593	11444	3174	520	....	6484	10178
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	2834	2775	1200	300	....	682	2182
Tabor City	Paul Rogers, Jr., Tabor City	34275	35660	3825	7776	....	15848	27449
Union Chapel	Kitty Hobbs, Hallsboro, R1	1122	1240	901	100	....	159	1160
Union Valley	Sandy Walters, R2, Whiteville	3386	3302	1550	.....	.....	1346	2896
Waccamaw	Mrs. Lula N. Faulk, Lake Waccamaw	10508	10487	2467	.....	.....	2829	5296
Western Prong	Erman Inman, R1, Whiteville	23089	17441	4770	1804	131	6102	12807
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, R2, Whiteville	7755	5565	2000	394	....	2502	4892
Whiteville First	Allen E. Price, Whiteville	56965	57487	5400	9003	....	26909	41311
Trinity	C. A. Watson, Whiteville	23512	36800	2813	1220	....	27603	31636
West Whiteville	J. C. Cains, R2, Whiteville	8631	5748	2080	.....	....	3284	5364
Williamson's X Roads	A. I. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	6715	2667	1710	60	....	675	2445
Totals	.....	**465689**	**536811**	**108660**	**33223**	**1982**	**268754**	**406128**

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Henry Powell Associational Missionary 413 S. Franklin St., Whiteville **Clerks of Churches and Addresses**	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objs., Bible Soc., Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	John M. Powell, R3, Whiteville	150	....	8	....	.....	2	100	13	25	298
Boardman	C. B. Saunderson, Evergreen	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	...	105	105	10	454
Bolton	Mrs. Martis McKeithen, Bolton	75	....	20	27	28	10	20	10	....	190
Brunswick	Robt. L. Duncan, Brunswick	131	40	28	28	33	...	11	10	10	291
Calvary	Muriel Tyson, R3, Whiteville	430	63	17	42	27	3	20	13	....	615
Cape Fear Chapel	Verne Finch, Acme	.....	.....	.....	221	565	...	59	33	....	883
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, R1, Cerro Gordo	.....	75	....	20	22	...	50	100	....	267
Cerro Gordo	Howard Wallace, Cerro Gordo	405	100	....	33	41	...	150	125	24	878
Chadbourn	C. E. Harris, Chadbourn	1800	347	12	50	190	134	112	113	206	2964
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. M. M. Saunders, R1, Delco	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	...	30	20	12	82
Cherry Grove	James H. Smith, Cerro Gordo	959	302	17	45	193	5	75	200	70	1866
China Grove	Geo. Walker, Jr., R1, Chadbourn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	50	....	50
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	.....	....	31	....	32	27	80	57	29	256
Corinth	W. J. Rabon, Chadbourn	14	15	15	14	37	66	30	25	15	231
Delco, First	Mrs. Lucille Avant, Delco	.....	.....	.....	55	119	...	35	20	65	324
Evergreen	E. A. Johnson, R2, Chadbourn	1065	50	58	59	350	55	115	116	10	1878
Fair Bluff	Gordon Small, Jr., Fair Bluff	3500	500	149	129	285	176	206	121	530	5595
Forest Lawn	Paul Stanley, Clarendon	35	50	....	164	.....	...	25	22	15	311
Gapway	Gurnie Herring, R2, Tabor City	.....	.....	10	15	31	...	....	18	....	74
Hallsboro	Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro	2220	315	139	90	247	9	437	103	291	3852
Hinson's Cross Roads	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo	420	50	44	32	54	...	....	21	....	621
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, R3, Tabor City	300	100	....	....	37	...	202	....	....	641
Lennon's Cross Roads	Edgar C. Evans, Bladenboro	1540	60	11	50	580	...	98	49	1000	3386
Livingston	Carl Bufkin, Delco	.....	.....	.....	1760	4342	...	663	107	577	7449
Macedonia	Will Inman, R2, Chadbourn	25	25	15	....	25	10	35	25	10	170
Mt. Zion	J. Howard Heustess, R2, Clarkton	413	100	50	64	63	12	15	17	10	746
New Hope	Elbert L. White, R4, Whiteville	2019	934	....	49	63	42	81	150	51	3390
Oakdale	Kimble Brock, R1, Whiteville	17	72	19	17	25	13	30	79	17	289
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, R2, Chadbourn	589	75	49	62	223	...	50	60	26	1134
Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	43	141	234
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	375	100	10	18	91	15	53	33	23	718
Pleasant Plains	Dan Williams, R3, Whiteville	752	104	96	65	274	...	50	47	13	1401
Riegelwood	L. M. Page, Acme	100	75	13	15	58	6	17	23	17	324
Smyrna	Mrs. Joe C. Sellers, Whiteville	871	200	.....	....	145	...	....	50	....	1266
Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Clarendon	213	75	12	21	26	...	45	25	11	427
Tabor City	Ben Nesmith, III, Tabor City	4425	500	348	533	725	...	468	913	300	8211
Union Chapel	Alva Squires, Bolton	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	15	10	10	80
Union Valley	Paul Sellers, Whiteville	75	25	60	37	75	...	59	50	25	406
Waccamaw	Mrs. Thetus R. Hughes, Lake Waccamaw	.....	....	43	57	91	...	....	....	....	191
Western Prong	Martin Benton, R1, Whiteville	3000	400	203	237	639	...	....	....	156	4634
White Marsh	Wilbert Batten, R2, Whiteville	425	91	64	77	76	...	39	30	25	673
Whiteville First	D. Jack Hooks, Whiteville	10383	1000	386	703	1350	19	500	225	1610	16176
Trinity	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville	2463	600	61	263	1501	25	105	111	35	5164
West Whiteville	Mrs. Mary Butler, R2, Whiteville	163	60	46	26	50	...	10	10	20	384
Williamson's X Roads	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	[illegible]									

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